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Births.

GODDARD.—August 11, at Moree, the wife of W. D'Arcy Goddard—son.

HODGE.—August 6, at her residence, 280 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, the wife of Walter H. Hodge—a daughter.

PETERSEN.—July 29, at Nurse Blair's private hospital, Tugela, Chatswood, the wife of Captain F. J. Petersen, of a son.

STOCK.—August 2, 1902, at Embrook, Anderton-street, Marrickville, the wife of Herbert Stock—a daughter.

Marriages.

HULBERT—FLOOD.—June 2, 1902, at the Mariners' Church, George-street North, by the Rev. T. H. Distin Morgan, B.A., Sidney Alfred Hulbert, of R.M.S. Aorangi, and late of London, to Jane Bertha Beale (Bertie), fourth daughter of Thomas Flood, of 67 Morehead-street, Redfern.

SYMMERS—MACREDIE.—August 2, at Kanool, Turramurra, by Rev. John Ferguson, W. St. Clair Symmers, M.B.C.M., Cairo, Egypt, to Mernie Latimer Macredie, of Sydney.

Silver Wedding.

ARNOLD—HARE.—August 20, 1877, at Cook's River-road, Newtown, by the Rev. John Alex. Dowie, Joseph H. Arnold, second son of J. Arnold, of Newtown, to Belvida Hare, fourth daughter of James Hare, of Newtown. Present address, Enmore terminus.

Deaths.

ALLAN.—July 17, at Ballymena, Ireland, John Anderson Allan, late of London Chartered Bank, Hay, N. S. Wales, son-in-law of Mrs. A. Tartakover, late of Hay.

BEERS.—May 19, at Winton, Birrell-street, Waverley, Theodosia Leslie, infant daughter of Staff-sgt. E. St. John and the late Elizabeth Beers, aged 12 days.

BIRD.—August 18 (accidentally killed on the Milson's Point line), Henry, beloved son of Henry and Margaret Bird, of John-street, Ashfield, aged 35 years.

BOYCE.—August 19, at her parents' residence, 124 Darlington-road, Darlington, Clare, aged 5 years.

BRAY.—August 15, 1902, at The Cottage, Upper Avenue-road, Mosman's Bay, George Robert Bray, of Shere, Guildford, England, aged 49.

CODRINGTON.—At Stockbridge, Guyra, on 13th instant, Mrs. M. Louisa Codrington, widow of the late John Codrington.

CODRINGTON.—August 14, at Stockbridge, Ollera, New England, Louisa Matilda, widow of the late John Codrington.

DAY.—August 19, at the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, Redfern branch, Asher Frederick Day, second son of A. A. Day, The Observatory, North Sydney, aged 27 years. No flowers.

FITZGERALD.—August 18, 1902, Patrick Daniel, eldest son of Patrick and Mary Fitzgerald, of No. 4 Albert-street, Paddington, aged 27 years.

INCE.—August 9, at her late residence, 117 Warry-street, Valley, Brisbane, late of Lithgow, Elizabeth (Lizzie), beloved wife of J. B. Ince and beloved only daughter of Paul Evans, aged 23 years. Queensland and home papers please copy.

JOSEPH.—August 17, 1902, at his late residence, 80 George-street West, Maurice Joseph, dearly beloved brother of Mrs. J. Solomons, Mrs. A. Goldring, Mrs. S. Simons, Mrs J. H. Collins, Mr. B. Joseph, Miss L. Joseph, and Mr. A. Joseph. Minyon at the above address 7.30 p.m.

LOVE.—July 5, 1902, at her residence, George-street, Toronto, Ontario, Maud Arabella, second daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Handley, formerly of New York City, U.S.A., and later for many years of Bradford, Canada. A much beloved cousin of Mr. Washington Handley Soul and Mrs. David Henderson, of this city.

LUTWYCHE.—August 19, at her husband's residence, Rosalind-street, North Sydney, Florence, dearly loved wife of Albert Thomas Lutwyche, aged 24 years. New Zealand papers please copy.

MALLON.—August 19, 1902, at her residence, 196 Cowper-street, Waverley, Katie, only daughter of Mr. James Mallon, of Sydney. R.I.P. By request no flowers.

MATTHEWS.—August 17, at his residence, Carwinyan, Bathurst, George Matthews, aged 75 years, after a long and painful illness.

SCOTT.—August 15, 1902, at his late residence, 82 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, Herbert Henry Scott, beloved husband of Florence Scott, and second eldest son of Mr. Andrew Scott, Builder and Contractor, Randwick, of pneumonia and pleurisy, age 28 years.

SMITHERS.—August 19, 1902, at her late residence, Perceval-road, Stanmore, Elsie Smithers, beloved wife of H. J. Smithers, aged 27 years, of pneumonia.

WALKER. June 19, 1902, at Samarai, New Guinea, Archibald Lyon Walker, resident magistrate of the Northern Division of British New Guinea, aged 30 years.

In Memoriam.

AHERN.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our loving mother, Catherine Ahern, who died August 20th, 1901, at Waverley (late Armidale). Inserted by her sorrowing husband and children.

BRERETON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear daughter, Matilda Esther Rebecca, who passed away August 20, 1901, at St. Kilda Hospital, aged 24 years.

One year has passed away, dear Lottey,
Thy face we cannot see,
But with father and mother's fondest love
Our memory clings to thee.
We saw you suffer day by day,
Which caused us bitter grief,
To see you slowly pine away,
And could not give relief.
Not dead to us, we loved you dear,
Not lost, but gone before;
You live with us in memory still,
And will for ever more.
We'll hope to meet again in heaven
With Christ, before God's Throne.

Inserted by her loving parents, Thomas and Matilda Wood.

BUIST.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Annie Buist, who departed this life August 20, 1901, at her residence, Harrington-street, city, aged 42 years. At rest. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

CLAYTON.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life on August 20th, 1900. Inserted by his loving sons and daughter, Percy, Ernest, Sydney, and Agnes Clayton.

CLAYTON.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear father, Henry Clayton, who died at Blue's Point, August 20th, 1900. Inserted by his sons, Thomas, Albert, and Arthur.

COLE.—In loving memory of my dear father, John R. Cole, who departed this life August 19th, 1894, at Bowral. Inserted by his loving daughter Amy.

CRUNDELL.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Crundell, who departed this life on August 20th, 1892. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her husband and four loving daughters.

EVANS.—In loving remembrance of William Ellis Evans, who departed this life August 20, 1890, aged 65 years. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. Inserted by his loving wife and daughters.

FREEMAN.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Lizzie, who died 20th August, 1900.

Oh, weary heart, there is a home
Beyond the reach of care;
A home where changes never come,
Who would not fain be there?

Inserted by her loving father, mother, sisters, and brothers.

HART.—In loving remembrance of my dear friend, Mrs. A. A. Hart, who died at her late residence, Morris-street, Summer Hill, August 20, 1899, aged 28. R.I.P. Inserted by her friend, A. Maxton.

HAYWARD.—In loving memory of my dear brother and our dear uncle, Frederick Hayward, who departed this life August 20th, 1901, at his late residence, Miller-street, Pyrmont, aged 41.

None knew how sad the parting,
Nor what the farewell cost,
But God and His loved angels
Have gained what we have lost.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilkes, and family, 39 Brougham-street, Glebe.

HOLDORF.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John Holdorf, who fell asleep August 19th, 1898, at his residence, Auburn-street, Goulburn.

Short was the call he had from above,
Not a word to his loved ones could say;
His eyes closed in death as a babe in its sleep,
And he silently passed away.

For ever with the Lord.

HUNTLEY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear daughter, Lilian Maud Susan Huntley, who died August 20th, 1901, aged 4 years 10 months.

I had a little treasure once,
She was my joy and pride,
I loved her, ah, perhaps too well,
For soon she slept and died.

Inserted by her loving mother, Jane E. Huntley, 146 Cleveland-street, city.

HUNTLEY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear granddaughter, Lillian Maud Susan Huntley, who died August 20th, 1901, aged 4 years 10 months.

Not gone from memory, not gone from love,
But gone to a brighter home above.

Inserted by her loving grandmother, Susan A. Curry, 146 Cleveland-street, city.

HUNTLEY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear niece, Lillian Maud Susan Huntley, who died August 20, 1901, aged 4 years 10 months.

She was a flower too fair for earth,
Sent here but for a while.
God marked her when He gave her birth,
And took her with a smile.

Inserted by her loving aunts, Mabel, Minnie, Kate Curry, 146 Cleveland-street, city.

KELLY.—In sad remembrance of my dearly loved son, Frederick Walter Kelly, who died at his mother's residence, Strathmore, Forest Lodge, on August 20, 1901. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

MITCHELL.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Walter, who departed this life August 20, 1901, aged 18 years and 9 months. Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

MITCHELL.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Walter, who departed this life August 20, 1901, aged 18 years and 9 months. Inserted by his loving friend, Jas. E. Edwards.

M'GRATH.—In sad but ever loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, John Joseph M'Grath, who departed this life August 20th, 1895, at Coonabarabran, aged 23 years and 3 months. For many years connected with the E.T.D., G.P.O., Sydney. Requiescat in pace. Inserted by his sorrowful mother, brothers, and sisters.

MUNDAY.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Louisa Elizabeth Munday, who departed this life at Parramatta, August 20th, 1901.

Our family chain for many years
Was firmly linked together;
But, oh! that chain is broken now,
One link is gone for ever.

J. A. M.

MUNDAY.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear mother, Louisa Elizabeth Munday, who departed this life at Harris-street, Parramatta, August 20, 1901, of pneumonia, aged 55 years. Inserted by her loving children, Louie, Ted, and Percy.

MUNDAY.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, Louisa Elizabeth Munday, who departed this life at Harris-street, Parramatta, August 20th, 1901, aged 55 years. Inserted by her loving son, Arthur.

POOLE.—In fond and loving memory of my dear father, John Davey Poole, who departed this life August 20th, 1901, in his 73rd year.

Hark! A voice divides the skies,
Saying happy are the faithful dead.

Inserted by his loving son, J. T. Poole.

REGAN, LEATHERDALE.—In loving memory of my darling mother, who departed this life at Orange August 20th, 1900, aged 63. Inserted by her loving son, Ted. R.I.P.

SANDERS.—In loving memory of our dear brother, William John Sanders, who departed this life August 18th, 1901, aged 16 years and 9 months; also our dear sister, Ada, who departed this life August 20th, 1901, aged 10 years and 3 months. Inserted by their loving sister and brother, Minnie and Ernest Everingham.

In Memoriam.

SANDERS.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, William John, who departed this life August 18th, 1901, aged 16 years 9 months; also our dear daughter and sister, Ada, who departed this life August 20th, 1901, aged 10 years and 3 months.

Short was the call they had from above,
Not thinking death was near,
Not having time to bid farewell
To those they loved so dear.

Inserted by their loving father, mother, sisters, and brother, Clara, Beatie, May, and Ernest Sanders.

SANDERS.—In memory of my little friends, Willie Sanders, who died August 18th, 1901; also Ada Sanders, who died on August 20th, 1901. Inserted by their friend, Geo. Turner.

SVENSON.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Maria Svenson, who departed this life August 20, 1901, at her residence, 14 Evans-street, Balmain. Inserted by her loving husband and Edith and Pearl.

SVENSON.—In loving memory of our dear aunt, Maria, who died 20th August, 1901. Inserted by her sorrowing nieces, Emma and Annie.

None know how sad the parting,
Nor what the farewell cost,
But God and His loved angels
Have gained what we have lost.

WATTS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Watts, who departed this life August 20, 1900. Inserted by her loving son, Frederick Bullmore.

WHITE.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Joseph White, who departed this life on August 20, 1899. Inserted by his loving wife Eliza and family.

In sad but loving memory of our Willie, late sergeant 2nd Infantry Regiment, who died August 20th, 1898, at his parents' residence, Kelvinside, Alice-street, Newtown, aged 27 years. We miss thee, we mourn thee. Inserted by his parents.

Return Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. BURNS desire to return their sincere THANKS to all friends and relatives for their kind acts of sympathy, for letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes, in their recent sad bereavement.

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Mrs. S. J. MYERS and FAMILY return heartfelt THANKS to relations, kind near and far neighbours, ministers, Salvation Army, tram guards, and postmen for floral tributes, telegrams, letters, and cards in their sad bereavement, and many acts of kindness during the long illness of our dearly loved daughter and sister Kathleen.

WM. ELAND and FAMILY return their sincere THANKS to all friends for their kind acts of sympathy, for telegrams, cards, letters, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. and the Misses M'MAHON desire to return their most sincere THANKS to all kind friends for their various expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

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V. de la Ciotat	Fiaschi	Sept. 1	September 4	Sept. 6
Armand Behic	Le Coispellier	Sept. 29	October 2	Oct. 4
Australien	Verron	Oct. 27	October 30	Nov. 1
Polynesien	Chevalier	Nov. 24	Nov. 27	Nov. 29

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KUMANO MARU	5000	E. Wilson Haswell	6th Nov.
YAWATA MARU	4000	A. E. Moses	4th Dec.
KASUGA MARU	4000	H. Fraser	1st Jan., 1903
KUMANO MARU	5000	E. Wilson Haswell	5th Feb.

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BRISBANE	Tinana (cargo only), Friday, Aug. 22; Rockton, Saturday, Aug. 23; Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 26
MARYBOROUGH	Tinana (cargo only), Friday, Aug. 22; Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 26
BUNDABERG	Tinana (cargo only), Friday, Aug. 22
GLADSTONE	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 26
ROCKHAMPTON	Tinana (cargo only), Friday, Aug. 22; Rockton, Saturday, Aug. 23
AND ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS to TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 26; Cintra, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 2
TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISL., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Rockton, Saturday, Aug. 23 (Transhipping at Brisbane.)
NOUMEA, LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA } FIJI	Birksgate, Wednesday, Sept. 10

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ADELAIDE, WALLAROO, PORT PIRIE, PORT AUGUSTA	Buninyong, Tuesday, Sept. 2, 5 p.m.
FREMANTLE (transhipping for Geraldton)	Buninyong, Tuesday, Sept. 2, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON	*Tyrian, Saturday, Aug. 23, 2 p.m.; Burwah, Tuesday, Aug. 26, 5 p.m.; Peregrine, Saturday, Aug. 30, 2 p.m.
GLADSTONE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE	Tyrian, Saturday, Aug. 23, 2 p.m.; Peregrine, Saturday, Aug. 30, 2 p.m.
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TASMANIA.
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about to pass into MATRIMONIAL BLISS is full of hope of the REALISATION OF JOY, and
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WILL THE SOLDIER WIN GLORY AT THE CANNON'S MOUTH?
Alas, WHO CAN TELL, for these LAST DAYS that we REFER TO are full of UNCERTAINTIES, in which peril and DISASTER are present.
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Considerable pleasure must have been felt by the large audience that attended the Y.M.C.A. Hall at the phenomenal and artistic success that was gained by Miss Freida Miller, the talented young pianist of this city. The audience, which was very enthusiastic, recalled the performer again and again.—Australian Star.

1898—1st.

This very youthful performer has been heard more than once in public, but never was such proof of her great gifts evinced.—Catholic Press.

1899—2nd.

Miss Freida Miller's concert proved full of interest owing to the brilliant and resourceful rendering it enabled her to give of Saint Saen's G Minor Concerto. The gifted little pianiste rendered brilliantly and powerfully the double octave passages and those for double thirds, with which the work is profusely scattered.—S. M. Herald.

The characteristics of Miss Miller's playing were fully commented upon in connection with her concert of August 18th last. It is sufficient to add that last night's performance strongly confirmed the opinion that the young and gifted artist had a great career before her.—S. D. Telegraph.

Miss Freida Miller's concert served to again show what a remarkably clever pianiste this 14-year-old child is. Her technique surprised me.—Sydney Mail.

That Miss Freida Miller's recitals are pleasantly anticipated was agreeably shown by the large audience present at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night. The principal work submitted was the first of the five pianoforte concertos by Rubinstein, generally considered the best. The double octaves of the last page were taken with masculine vigour and a velocity which astonished the audience.—S. D. Telegraph.

The extraordinary talent of this youthful pianiste was recognised at a recital given by her at an earlier date.—S. M. Herald.

A crowded house greeted the clever pianiste, Miss Freida Miller, when she gave an enjoyable concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, and so brilliantly did she perform that her success as an Australian pianist is assured.

1900.

Wherever she may go, the performance on this occasion was one of contrasts and extremes, illustrating most of the various shades and gradation of technique a pianist can master. The outburst of enthusiasm at the conclusion was thoroughly deserved.—Aus. Star.

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1901.

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Miss Freida Miller gave another concert, and the talented little lady, who was assisted by several leading artists, had a flattering reception from an audience which included many prominent musicians. Miss Miller again demonstrated the possession of remarkable ability.—Evening News.

Miss Freida Miller made her reappearance last night at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, when, in spite of her youth, her talents have justified her giving many concerts during the past few years. There was an excellent attendance. The youthful pianist gave a remarkable rendering of the Fantasia Allegro Con Fuoco, which is full of technical difficulties, and the colossal close was admirably given.—S. M. Herald.

Miss Miller rendered Litolff's Concerto Symphonique in its entirety. Marvellous it was to watch the child go through this tremendous performance without a hitch.—Catholic Press.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HEZEKIAH MOORE, of Garden-street, Alexandria, in the State of New South Wales, Landowner, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-fourth day of September next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be passed according to law. Dated this nineteenth day of August, A.D. 1902. T. W. GARRETT, L.S., Registrar. JOHN WILLIAMSON and SONS, 163 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HARRIETT EMMA BAKER, late of Redfern, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to AMY ELIZABETH GRILL, wife of GEORGE FREDERICK GRILL, of Redfern, Contractor, Daughter of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. And further take notice that it is the intention of the said applicant to apply to dispense with the usual Bond. All creditors having claims against the Estate are required to send in same with particulars thereof to AITKEN and AITKEN, Proctors for the Applicant, 44 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of STEPHEN FISHER, late of Balmain, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Engineer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN GIBSON, of Balmain aforesaid, Engineer, the Executor named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. ALFRED SYDNEY BOULTON, Proctor for the Executor, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HARRIET ELIZABETH GOODSELL, late of Bishop-street, Marrickville, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FRED. WILLIAM LOCKWOOD and JOHN COX, the Executors named in the said Will. All Notices may be served on and all claims against the Estate may be sent to the undersigned. M'COY and M'COY, Proctors for the Executors, City Mutual-chambers, 62 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PATRICK LEONARD, late of Tallebudgera, in the State of Queensland, Storekeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the Supreme Court of Queensland to BRIDGET LEONARD and SAMUEL ANDREWS, Jun., of Tallebudgera, in the State of Queensland, in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. PETER STREET, Proctor for the Applicants, Murwillumbah. By his Agent, ROBERT BRANDRETH PARRY, 177 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ANN WHITTINGTON, late of Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY JANE CHARLOTTE HAWKES, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. MARY JANE CHARLOTTE HAWKES, care of Messrs. BOWERING and HALL, Broken Hill.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, OTHO ORDE HASTINGS DANGAR, residing at Gunnedah, Carthage-street, Tamworth, and lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to the late COLIN JAMES ROSS, lately of Peel-street, Tamworth, and subsequently by assignment thereof to ALBERT JASPER CREAGH, of Peel-street, Tamworth, do intend to apply on the last day of the present term, to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this nineteenth day of August, 1902. O. O. H. DANGAR.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, HAROLD PRESCOT HARRIOTT, of Nyrang, Berry-street, North Sydney, formerly serving under Articles of Clerkship to the late ROBERT PALMER ABBOTT, of Sydney, Solicitor, and subsequently by assignment thereof to WILLIAM COPE, of 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Solicitor, do intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this nineteenth day of August, 1902. H. P. HARRIOTT.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM JUDGE, late of Victoria Mill, near Ingham, in the State of Queensland, Groom, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to NORAH JUDGE, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. ARTHUR WILLIAM M'CARTHY, Proctor for the Executrix, 46 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN MACKENZIE, late of Young, in the State of New South Wales, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN DONALD MACKENZIE, the Executor named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. JOHN RUSSELL, Solicitor for the Executor, Young.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HARRY WINNETT, late of 31 Elizabeth-street, in the State of New South Wales, Printer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY BREWER, the duly elected Guardian and Aunt of the only next of kin of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at 31 Elizabeth-street, city.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HERBERT HENRY SCOTT, late of Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, in the State of New South Wales, Bricklayer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FLORENCE MAY SCOTT, the Widow of the said deceased; and all Notices and Claims may be served at 163 King-street, Sydney. JOHN WILLIAMSON and SONS, Proctors, 163 King-street, Sydney.

IN the Estate of AMBROSE BRYANT, late of Goulburn, in the State of New South Wales, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN BRYANT, the Widow of the said deceased.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Take NOTICE that I, WILLIAM JAMES PANTON CRAIK, residing at 45 [illegible]-street, North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, and lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Richard Windeyer Thompson, of [illegible], West Maitland, in the State aforesaid, Solicitor, do intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this nineteenth day of August, A.D. 1902. W. J. P. CRAIK.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Take NOTICE that I, HAROLD LODGE, of Wrexham, Florence-street, Homebush, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to the late Robert Palmer Abbott, late of 24 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Solicitor, and subsequently by assignment thereof to Walter Mullen Vindin, of the same place, Solicitor, do intend to apply on the last day of the present Term to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this 19th day of August, A.D. 1902.
HAROLD LODGE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction. In the Will of ANNA MARIA JESSE, late of Marian-street, Enmore, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, [illegible], deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY JESSE, the Executor named in the said Will. All Notices may be served on and all claims against the Estate may be sent to the undersigned, M'COY and M'COY, Proctors for the Executor, City Mutual-chambers, 62 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Take NOTICE that I, ARTHUR JOSEPH HOWARD PALMER, residing at Rosenath, The Boulevard, Petersham, in the State of New South Wales, and lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to William Symons Gray, of Mercantile Mutual-chambers, No. 118 Pitt-street, Sydney, in the State aforesaid, Solicitor, do intend to apply on the last day of the present Term to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this eighteenth day of August, A.D. 1902. A. J. H. PALMER.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Take NOTICE that I, ALEC. FREDERICK AVERN, of No. 273 Kensell-street, Bathurst, in the State of New South Wales, lately serving under articles of Clerkship to JOHN M'PHILLAMY, of Bathurst aforesaid, Solicitor, do intend to apply on the last day of this present term to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. ALEC. F. AVERN.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Take NOTICE that I, STEPHEN MOUNTAIN STEPHENS, of Rockdale, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, lately serving under articles of Clerkship to the Honourable WILLIAM HIBSON PIGOTT, of No. 24 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Solicitor, intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this nineteenth day of August, A.D. 1902. S. M. STEPHENS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Take NOTICE that I, NORMAN HECTOR MURRAY, of Roslyn Hall, Manly, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Charles Albert Lawrence, of Mutual Life-buildings, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney, Solicitor, do intend to apply on the last day of the present Term to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this 19th day of August, 1902. N. H. MURRAY.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Take NOTICE that I, FRANCIS CONNOLLY, of Carcoar, in the State of New South Wales, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Mr. Charles Joseph M'Donell, of Sydney, Solicitor, do intend to apply on the last day of the present Term to be admitted a Solicitor, Attorney, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this eighteenth day of August, 1902. F. CONNOLLY.

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SATURDAY, 30th AUGUST, 1902.

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Government Notices

Commonwealth of Australia,
Postmaster-General's Department,
10th July, 1902.

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TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR MAINTENANCE DURING THE YEARS 1903-4.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane, up till Noon on MONDAY, the 1st day of September, 1902, for the supply of material and stores, including insulated wire, sheet zinc, bolts and nuts, glassware for batteries, salammoniac, conch screws, pliers, vices, falls, instrument ink, date stamps, bag knives, and other articles.

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JAMES G. DRAKE,
Postmaster-General.

Department of Public Health,
93 Macquarie-street,
5th August, 1902.

TENDERS are invited for ADDITIONS at the ABATTOIRS, Glebe Island, Specification and drawing can be seen at the Office of the Board's Consulting Engineer, Mr. T. H. Houghton, 63 Pitt-street. Tenders endorsed "Additions, Glebe Island," will be received by the undersigned until Noon, on FRIDAY, 22nd instant.
G. H. KING, Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.
50 Young-street, Sydney,
15th August, 1902.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of TEMPORARY TIMEKEEPER on the NARRABRI to WALGETT RAILWAY. The salary of the position is at the rate of £4 per week, out of which the Timekeeper will be required to provide and keep one horse. Application must be made on a form for the purpose obtainable at this office or from clerks of petty sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 21st instant.
By order of the Board.
(9a-21) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

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HORNSBY, 8 minutes from station, main road.—Brick COTTAGE RESIDENCE, 6 large rooms, kit., and all domestic offices, land ½-acre, good garden, stable, &c., 23s per week. CYRUS HOMERSHAM, Hornsby.

HUTCHISON-ST., 31, 5 rms., kit., copper, bath, 15s. Pearl-street, 11, 5 rooms, copper, bath, 10s. Balmain.—Water Frontage, 6 rooms, 11s, copper, bath. William-lane, W'm'lou.—Stables, 3 stalls, coachhouse, 10s. Also, several small Houses, various localities. I. HIMMELHOCH, Park and Castlereagh streets.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 284 GEORGE-STREET, at present occupied by Atcherley and Dawson, tea merchants. Possession Oct. 4th next. Apply HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

LARGE FLOOR, Jersey-chambers.—Central, first-class light, will be subdivided to suit tenant, moderate rent. T. F. WIESENER, 334 George-street.

LEICHHARDT.—New Double-fronted COTTAGE, 4 large lofty rooms, kitchen, w'house, pantry, bathroom, all fitted up-to-date style and conveniences, 10s per week. W. R. AINSWORTH, 4 Norton-street, Leichhardt.

MACQUARIE-ST. N.—Consulting and W'ting Rooms, ground floor front. Hardie and Gorman, 133 Pitt-st.

MANLY.—To LET, BAVARIA, charming det. Villa, 8 rooms, up to date. Robey.

MANLY.—TO LET, Furn. and Unfurn. Houses and Cottages, all parts. J. Hanson and Co.

MANLY, Wentworth-st., 3 minutes from boat.—Cottage, 6 rooms, &c., 25s. S. J. Douglass, 173 Pitt-st.

MANLY.—To LET or Sell at Freshwater, Stone COT., 9 rooms. F. H. King, 19 Bligh-st., or caretaker.

MARRICKVILLE, nr. Norwood Park.—House to Let, 4 r., k., 12s 6d. Chapman, Hazlewood, 127 King-st.

MACQUARIE-PLACE.—Convenient STORES of good accommodation, handy to Circular Quay, power. Apply RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

MANLY.—LEBASI, James-street, Detached COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, and all conveniences, rent 30s. Key at rear of premises. S. T. RODD, Estate Agent, 80A Pitt-street.

MANLY.—6-roomed COTTAGE, stable, &c., extensive poultry run, unrivalled views, extremely healthy position, low rental to careful tenant. Apply 21 Gordon-street, opp. Public school, Petersham.

MOSMAN.—To LET, Brick COTTAGE, 7 rooms, 25s; Bk. Cottage, 5 rooms, kit., and offices; W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms, &c., 18s 6d; and ditto, 14 good Properties for SALE. Local agent, D. Marquis.

MOSMAN, Raglan-street, IN BEST POSITION.—To LET, CHOICE MODERN COTTAGE, beautifully finished, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., RANGE and GAS STOVE, WATER HEATER in bathroom, and every possible convenience. SIDNEY RAPER and CO., 82A Pitt-street, or MOSMAN.

MOSMAN — TO LET. Cottage, 4 rooms, kit., handy tram, 12s 6d p. week. Cottage, 5 rooms, kit., good position, 20s p. week. Cottage, 5 rooms, kit., near Post-office, 22s 6d p. week. House, 6 rooms, kit., near Spit Junction, 25s p. week. House, 7 rooms, kit., first-class position, £95 p. year. Cottage, 8 rooms, kit., large grounds, tennis lawn, gardens, &c., £130 p. year. COLLIN and SON, Avenue-road. Leave tram Gladstone-avenue, Mosman.

MOSMAN.—THE PICTURESQUE. RESIDENCE, 7 large rooms and offices, £100.
MORUBEN-ROAD.—COTTAGE, 7 rooms and offices, £72.
MOSMAN.—New COTTAGE VILLA, 8 rooms, £84.
BRADLEY'S HEAD-ROAD.—Cottage, 8 rooms, &c., £78.
MORUBEN-ROAD.—COTTAGE, 6 rooms, offices, £70.
MOSMAN.—COTTAGE, 6 rooms and offices, £52 and £45.
NEUTRAL BAY.—COTTAGE, 5 rooms, &c., 21s, 22s 6d.
MUSTON-STREET.—COTTAGE, 6 rooms, &c., £70.
MOSMAN.—COTTAGE, 4 rooms, &c., 17s 6d.
P. LEAHY, Estate Agent, Mosman. Tel., 32 M.

MOSMAN. TO LET.
20s weekly, Det. Cottage, 6 r., k., &c., close to tram.
25s weekly, Det. Cottage, 6 r., k., &c., handy position.
27s 6d weekly, Modern Det. Cott., 6 r., k., &c., near ferry.
32s 6d weekly, attractive Cott., 7 r., k., &c., handy to tram.
38s 6d weekly, Modern Residence, 7 large rooms, k., &c.
FURNISHED COTTAGES, from £2 2s weekly.
SIDNEY RAPER AND CO., Military-road, Mosman.
Trams stop at door. Tel., 149 M.

NEUTRAL BAY.—Modern Detached COTTAGES, 5 and 6 rms., 21s, 22s 6d. G. Clews, Oaks-avenue, Neut. B.

NEWTOWN Watkin-st.—HOUSE to LET, 5 rms., k., bath, 17s. Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-st.

NORTH SYDNEY.—House, 5 rooms, kit., bath, washhouse, healthy position, 14s. 8 Alice-ter., Amherst-st.

NORTH SYDNEY, M'Mahon's Pt., 1 min. ferry.—Glenferrie, a gent.'s res., £100 p.a. Apply Burrangong, same st.

NORTH SYDNEY.—2 Arthur-st., Lavender Bay, 8 rooms, modern con., new, 30s. Key 36.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Several Furn. and Unfur. Houses and Cottages to Let. Stanway and Slack, Milson's Pt.

NORTH SYDNEY, 120 Arthur-st.—4 rooms, kit., bath, cop., &c., 15s. P. N. Slade and Co., 117 Vickery's-ch.

NORTH Shore Line and Hornsby-Ryde.—Furn. Res., 25s-105s; Unfurn., 15s wkly. C. Homersham, Hornsby.

NO. 3 Newman-st., Newtown.—House, 5 rms., kit., cop., b., &c., low rent. James and Co., 110 Liverpool-st.

NEUTRAL BAY.—To LET from 31st inst., Messenden, Wycombe-road, Detached Villa, 8 rooms, kit., laundry, bathroom, garden, yard, tram to ferry. Apply L. A. JOHNSTONE, 33 P.O.-chambers, 114A Pitt-street.

NEUTRAL BAY.—HOUSE, 7 rooms, and all offices, good grounds. POSITION UNEQUALLED, 3 min. from ferry, £90. NOTT BROTHERS, Estate Agents, 100 PITT-STREET.

NEWTOWN.—Large HOUSE, Watkin-street, 4 bedrooms, d. and d. rooms, kit., laundry, &c., folding doors, close to tram, 7s. ERIN and CO., Newtown.

NORTH SYDNEY.—WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE, 8 good rooms and all offices, nice area of land, excellent order throughout, rent only £80 p.a. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

NORTH SYDNEY HEIGHTS.—Delightfully situated COTTAGE, 6 rooms, k. l., and b., to LET. Apply 384 Miller-street, beyond Falcon-street; or ANDERSON and MACKINTOSH, 80 Pitt-street, city.

NORTH SYDNEY.—HOUSE, 5 rooms, kit., laundry, bathroom, &c., near tram and ferry, rent 17s weekly. STANWAY and SLACK, Milson's Point.

NORTH SYDNEY, Central Position, near P.O.—HOUSE, 5 rooms, kit., &c., spacious yard, rent 17s weekly. STANWAY and SLACK, Milson's Point.

NORTH SYDNEY, near Tram and Park.—HOUSE, 6 rooms, kit., laundry, bathroom, &c., good position, fine harbour view, rent 25s weekly. STANWAY and SLACK, Milson's Point.

OFFICES and Part Office, with use of telephone, to LET. R. A. Cape, Cape's-chambers, Bond-st.

OPPOSITE Centl. Park, corner Moncur-st. and Waverley-rd.—House, 5 rms., 14s. E. C. Dunn, 16 Eliz.-st.

OFFICE OR SAMPLE ROOM TO LET, ground floor, front window, good light, near Exchange and G.P.O. ANDERSON and MACKINTOSH, 80 Pitt-street, city.

OFFICES.—PITT STREET.—SUITE of THREE LARGE OFFICES, fronting the street, in good position, near Hunter-street; also large Room. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

OWEN-STREET, City.—One Brick HOUSE and one W.B. Cottage, rent £1 per week. W. N. ELDERTON, 89 Pitt-street, Sydney.

OFFICES AND SAMPLE ROOMS, Ground Floor. IN COURSE OF ERECTION. Plans at THOMSON BROS., 9 Castlereagh-street.

OFFICES ADJOINING G.P.O. HOFFNUNG'S-CHAMBERS, PITT-STREET, ON FIRST FLOOR, adjoining lift. Well Lighted, Superior Fittings. SUITES of 2, 4, or 6 FRONT OFFICES. Also, good-sized Sample-room. Best position in city. Moderate rentals. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street; HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

PADDINGTON.—Mod. Houses, 14s, 20s, 21s, 23s, 25s, 32s, 35s; Cot., 15s. Parnell, agt., 117 Paddington-st.

PADDINGTON, UNION-STREET.—HOUSE of 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c., every convenience, rent 20s. WALKER BROS., 108 Pitt-street.

PETERSHAM PARK (near).—New VILLA, elevated position, 6 rooms, &c., ample land, 21s, first-class order, every convenience. W. J. DOUGLAS, 14 Moore-street, city.

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING ROOMS, in best part of MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH, in first-class house, opposite Sydney Hospital. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.

PYMBLE, within 2 miles of station.—Large brick COTTAGE, verandahs, 9 rooms, outoffices, coachhouse, stable, ample land, healthy position, low rental. CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

PYRMONT.—HOUSE to LET, 4 rooms, kit., &c., 13s. Key 22 Bowman-st. Chapman, Hazlewood 127 Kg.-st.

RANDWICK.—Brick House, 5 rms., kit., &c., near tram, g. view, 18s. Anderson and Co., Randwick.

RANDWICK.—Det. COT., 6 rs., &c., rec. renov., stabling, splen. pos., 21s 6d. Anderson and Co., Randwick.

REDFERN.—COTTAGE, 3 rms., bath, laundry, 11s. Key 4 Marriott-st. Chapman, Hazlewood, 127 King-st.

REDFERN.—House, 5 rs. and stable, every con., newly done up, 15s. Mitchell, Cranston, 116 Abercrombie-st.

ROCKDALE. To LET, nice Cottage, 3 rooms and w. h., 5s 6d. Mrs. Wenholm, 46 Gibbes-st.

RUSHCUTTER BAY.—No. 10 Macleay Villas, Roslyn Gardens. Keys Paling's Estate office, 338 George-st.

RANDWICK.—Nice detached House, recently renovated throughout, perf. pos., 4 recep. and 4 bed rooms, kit., bath (hot and cold water), splendid yard, rent only 30s per week. ANDERSON and CO., Randwick. Tel., 199 R.

ROSLYN GARDENS. RESIDENCE of 8 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, and all usual conveniences, MODERATE RENTAL. WALKER BROS., 108 Pitt-street.

ROSEVILLE.—Cottage RESIDENCE, drawing, dining, 4 bed rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, &c., land 50 x 175, 3 minutes station, garden front and back, rent 25s p. week. HUGH DUFF and CO., 283 Geo.-st., opp. Hunter-st., and at Chatswood.

SIX Room VILLA, rent 18s 6d. Trieste, opposite Bondi P.O. Inspec. daily after 2 p.m. E. Vickery, 78 Pitt-st.

SMALL STORE to LET, centre of city, rent 10s per week. Hugh Duff and Co., 283 George-st.

SUMMER HILL.—Cottage, 6 rooms, hall, bath, &c., 3 min. from statn., 16s 6d p. w. 31 Carlton-crescent.

SURRY HILLS.—HOUSE, 6 rms., kit., ev. con., 22s 6d week. Wm. Henderson, 656 Crown-st., S.H.

SHOP, best position in George-street, close to POST OFFICE. HUGH DUFF and CO., 283 George-street, opp. Hunter-street.

STANMORE, 40 WEMYSS-STREET, near Enmore Tram.—HOUSE, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, small garden, good yard. WALKER BROS., 108 Pitt-street.

STANMORE.—J. M. YELLAND, the up-to-date Agent, 338 Stanmore-rd., P'sham, has COTTAGE, 3 rms., k., 9s; HOUSE, 5 rms., k., all conv., just renovated, 17s; others, 18s, 22s, 27s, 30s, 35s. Tel., 60.

STRATHFIELD District.—A large selection of Houses and Cottages to LET, Furnished and Unfurnished; also, some bargains for Sale, easy terms. Tel., 84. J. T. SHAW, Boulevard, Strathfield.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST. TENDERS FOR LEASE OF SHOP AND TEAROOM AT PICNIC JETTIES, FORT MACQUARIE.

It is hereby notified that the Commissioners are prepared to receive TENDERS at this office for a Lease for three (3) years of the Shop and Tearoom now in course of erection at the new Picnic Jetties at Fort Macquarie, and which will be ready for occupation on the 1st September next.

The lease will contain the usual covenants, including one providing for the payment of fire insurance premiums by the lessee.

Tenders, which should be endorsed "Tender for the lease of Shop and Tearoom at Picnic Jetties, Fort Macquarie," must be addressed to the Secretary, and be in his hands not later than noon on MONDAY, the 25th instant.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order of the Commissioners. E. W. AUSTIN, Acting Secretary. Sydney Harbour Trust Office, 30 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, 15th August, 1902.

THORNLEIGH.—Unfurn. det. B. Cottage, all mod. conv., gard., city water, 7 rms., nr. stn. Jas. Wood.

TO LET, at Picton, SHOP and DWELLING, water laid on. Apply Mrs. Coull, Picton.

TO LET, COTTAGES, 4 rms., kit., bath, every convenience, 13s. 267 Bridge-rd., F. Lodge.

TO LET, Furnished COTTAGE, 4 rooms, w.h., bath, 15s week. G. Perry, O'Dowd-st., off Vic.-st., Waver.

TO LET, comf. 6-rmd. House, every conv., 18s. 53 Waterloo-st., Surry Hills, 3 minutes Redfern station.

TO LET, first-class STORE, containing over 6000 superficial feet floor space, midst of business centre. THOMSON BROS., 9 Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, in central position Nyngan, large brick STORE, Bakehouse, and Furnace Oven. Apply M. TOOMEY and CO., Newbridge.

TO LET, SELL, or on Shares, FRUIT FARM, 5 acres, 4-roomed Cottage, outhouses, sheds, tanks, dam, &c. JAKEMAN, Regent-street, Rookwood.

TO LET, a pretty Detached COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantry, bathroom, and all modern conveniences, perfectly new, situated in Petersham. 13 Newtown-road, Darlington.

TO MANUFACTURERS and Others.—Premises, Miller-street, Pyrmont, occupied by A. Wallis and Sons, having frontage 60ft., by 200ft. depth, central position, low rent. Apply above.

TO LET, a very neat COTTAGE, 4 spacious rooms, kitchen, washhouse, copper, bath, best order, 20s. BUXTON, Wigram-street, a Gentleman's Residence, 9 rooms, all modern conveniences, spacious grounds, £100 per annum. W. T. TATE and CO., 136 Glebe-road. Tel., 69 Glebe.

WAVERLEY, Birrell-st.—Detached VILLA, 5 rooms, k., &c., 21s. W. J. Douglas, 14 Moore-st., city.

WAVERLEY, 80 Cowper-st.—SHOP and Dwelling, 4 rooms, kit., ev. conv., low rent. Allen, Soap Works.

WYNYARD-SQUARE, 54 Carrington-st.—8-rmd. House to Let, newly done up. Apply on premises.

WORKSHOP or Store, 20 x 90, yard 70 x 70, with or w'out power; Cottage. Johns, Regent-st., Redfern.

WAREHOUSE, SHOWROOM, or FACTORY, 506 George-street.—Two Spacious FLOORS, all modern sanitary and other conveniences. WALKER BROS., 108 Pitt-street.

WAVERLEY.—Small Corner SHOP, now in course erection, suitable lollies and stationery requisites or groceries, tram stops at front, near school, 15s week. Apply Aspromonte, 15 Macpherson-st., Waverley.

WAVERLEY, Mexico, Woodstock-st.—COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, &c., all modern conveniences. WALKER BROS., 108 Pitt-street.

WAVERLEY.—Semi-detached Brick Cottage, nearly new, 4 good rooms, hall, bath, kit., l'dry (tubs), and every conv., very large yard, very close tram, rent 17s 6d. ALLDIS and CO., Charing Cross, Waverley.

WAVERLEY.—BUTCHER'S SHOP and Dwelling, of 5 rooms and stabling, &c., with goodwill thrown in, an exceptional chance, rent 20s week. ALLDIS and CO., Agents, Charing Cross, Waverley.

WAVERLEY.—MALVERN, Pine-street, off Carrington-road, and close tram. Nice House, 7 rooms, halls, balconies, kitchen, and offices, venet. blinds, stabl., rent only 25s. ALLDIS and CO., Charing Cross, Waverley.

WAVERLEY.—HOUSE, 5 rooms, hall, bath, kitchen, laundry, and connected with sewer, large yard and stabling, rent only 20s week. ALLDIS and CO., Agents, Charing Cross, Waverley.

WAVERLEY, Albion-street.—Nice HOUSE, splendid position, connected with sewer, close tram and 'bus, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, in good repair, rent only 12s 6d. ALLDIS and CO., Charing Cross, Waverley.

WAVERLEY-STREET, near Bowling Club.—CHALMESS, nice COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in good order, 5 rooms, hall, bath, kitchen, all conveniences, rent 21s. ALLDIS and CO., Agents, Charing C., W'ley.

RANDWICK, Alison-road, opp. the Park.—Nice HOUSE, 8 rooms, hall, bath, and complete offices, rent only 22s 6d week. Keys at St. Elmo, next door. ALLDIS and CO., Agents, Charing Cross, Waverley.

WOOLLAHRA.—ESSENDON, OCEAN-STREET.—Detached Residence, containing 7 rooms and all usual offices, garden, &c., moderate rental. WALKER BROS., 108 Pitt-street.

WOOLLAHRA, Rowe-street, off Grafton-street, close Edgecliff-road, 2d tram.—New House, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, tiled verandah, very large yard, rent 17s 6d week. J. W. GRAND, 114A Pitt-street, city. Telephone, 747.

Meetings.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of Shareholders of PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will be held at the Company's Offices, 15 O'Connell-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 27th August, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to deal with the following business:—

The reception of the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for year ending June 30.

The Election of a Director in the room of Mr. Thomas Buckland, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice.

The election of Auditor in place of Mr. H. E. Russell, who retires, but is eligible for re-election.

The reappointment of Managing Directors.

The transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board. W. M. WRIGHT, Secretary.

N.B.—Pursuant to clause 67 of the Articles of Association, every Candidate for the office of Director must give notice of his intention, in writing, at the office of the Company, seven clear days prior to the date of election.

Sydney, August 1, 1902. Office—15 O'Connell-street.

THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held THIS DAY, at noon, at the Offices of the Company, Waltham-buildings, to confirm or reject the resolutions passed at the Annual General Meeting of the Company's Shareholders held on July 24th last.

By order of the Board. J. STUART MASON, Manager. Waltham-buildings, Bond-street, August 20th, 1902.

THE MORTGAGE GUARANTEE AND MERCANTILE FINANCE CORPORATION OF N.S.W., Ltd., 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General MEETING of Shareholders stands ADJOURNED to FRIDAY, 22nd August, 1902, at 12.30 p.m. HORACE ALLARD, Manager. Sydney, 19th August, 1902.

ENGINEERING SECTION, ROYAL SOCIETY OF N.S. WALES.

The USUAL MONTHLY MEETING of the above Section will be held at the Society's House, 5 Elizabeth-street North, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

Business:

1. Paper by C. O. Burge, M. Inst. C.E., entitled:—"Recent Developments in High Speed Railway Construction and Working." 2. Discussion on Paper by J. Haydon Cardew, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., on "The Importance of Federal Hydrography."

S. H. BARRACLOUGH, H. H. DARE, Hon. Secs.

HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION. BUSINESS MEETING, MONDAY, AUG. 25, Girls' High School, Castlereagh-street entrance, 8 p.m.

Religious Announcements.

TORREY AND ALEXANDER.

TO-DAY. TO-DAY.

CENTENARY HALL.

1 p.m.—TO MEN. "Did Christ Rise from the Dead."

5 p.m.—TO EVERYBODY. "The Holy Spirit."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, PITT-STREET. 7 p.m., Women Only. 8.15 p.m., Men Only.

ALEXANDER keeps on Singing.

THE TORREY MISSION. MASONIC HALL, YORK-STREET. TO-MORROW EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK.

REPLY OF THE UNITARIANS TO DR. TORREY'S "ANSWER" AND CHALLENGE!

Admission Free. Collection. Total receipts handed to MOUNT KEMBLA FUND. Solo and Chorus, Music. Mr. E. Truman, A.R.C.O., accompt.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY. ALTERATION OF PLACE OF MEETING. The Annual MEETING of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held in Y.M.C.A. HALL, NOT Pitt-street Congregational Hall, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 7.30 p.m. Special Conference of Lady Workers. All Ladies Cordially Invited. Refreshments.

Businesses for Sale

IVAN HENRY.—Just instructed to sell the leading HOTEL in Sydney's best suburb, lease 21 years at low rental, well furnished and fitted, present hands 16 years, proof trade £150 week, price £2500, free house. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, heart of city, rent £10, bar trade only, pays merchants £800 month. £1750, half cash.

IVAN HENRY. Roadside H...l, nicely furnished, paddocks, garden, &c., taking £40 week, £450. 134 Pitt-st.

IVAN HENRY offers HOTEL in a rising suburb, same hands for years, handsomely furnished, average bar takings for last 12 months £33 week, tram and bust at door; sure fortune to smart couple with £200 cash.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, city corner, new prem., rent £3 10s, pays £140 month, great chance for £450 cash.

IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Redfern, rent 35s, perpetual lease, comf home, 4 27's beer week, £180. 134 Pitt-st.

COUNTRY Hotel, good district, well furn., rent 10s week, price £160. Particulars Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

COUNTRY Hotel, thriving town, 40 rooms, newly furn., takings £30 week, rent £3 10s, price £1100. I. Henry.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, 9 thoroughly well-furnished rooms, excellent piano, &c., full of boarders. A very nicely conducted establishment. Price, £85. Terms. GEO. THOMAS and CO., 58 Elizabeth-street.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, Darlinghurst, 12 rooms, beautifully furnished throughout, all rooms permanently occupied, very easily worked. Price, complete, £110. Reasonable terms. GEO. THOMAS and CO.

PRODUCE, WOOD, and COAL, best suburb round Sydney, trade £60 wk., 3 A1 young horses, 2 new drays, platform and other scales, and complete plant, £140. GEO. THOMAS and CO., 58 Elizabeth-street.

GROCERIES, Ham, and Beef, Pastry, Confectionery, &c., double-front shop and dwelling, old established and very profitable. Price, £55. GEO. THOMAS and CO., 58 Elizabeth-street.

LODGING-HOUSE, 7 rooms, well furn., always full, £35, terms. Geo. Thomas and Co., 58 Elizabeth-st.

CITY CARRYING BUSINESS, established 40 years, owner has made a fortune, and his successor can do the same. Price, including horses, vans, carts, trollies, and plant, £400. Geo. Thomas and Co., 58 Elizabeth-st.

A BARGAIN.—A nice clean little GENERAL STORE, together with the household furniture of 5 rooms and kitchen, furniture all clean and new, cost £90, owner ill. We can sell THE LOT for £40. Terms if required. GEO. THOMAS and CO., 58 Elizabeth-street.

BROOK, BUSHELL, and CO.—Blocked Newsagency, circulation 4000, est. 20 years, corner shop, pony and trap, comfortable house. This is a business of sterling worth and should appeal to buyers £350. 113 Q.V. Mkts.

B., B., and CO.—Well-known Confectionery Business, fine city position, present hands 4 years, takings from £18 weekly in winter to £35 in summer; price £215, recently refused £180. 113 Q.V.M.

B., B., and CO.—Grocery Business in prosperous sub., trade £20 weekly. £130, good value. 113 Q.V.M.

B., B., and CO.—Superbly fitted Confectionery Business, corner position, very large trade, £130. 113 Q.V.M.

BROOK, BUSHELL, and CO.—Dental Practice, in most prosperous western town, everything quite up to date, splendid opportunity for man wishing to commence practice. Price £150. 113 Q.V. Markets.

WARDEN, 69 ELIZABETH-STREET, near King-st.

WARDEN.—Suburban Hotel, averages 8 x 36's weekly, full rent £3, fair offer accepted.

WARDEN.—Hotel, excellent corner, near Redfern station, low rent, 6 x 36's wk., £500.

WARDEN.—Residential city Hotel, lease perfectly free, one tenant 15 yrs., price £600.

WARDEN.—Hotel, Surry Hills, lease 10 yrs., rent £2 10s wk., 5 x 36's wkly., £350.

WARDEN.—Hotel, Ultimo, rent £2 10s, beer 4 x 45's week, full price £500.

WARDEN.—Hotel, city, 10 years at £3 wk., very profitable house, £225. 69 Elizabeth-st.

DRAPERY BUSINESS for SALE, close Sydney, healthy suburb, average wkly. takgs. £45, stock good and new, was £1000, reduced to £500 to suit buyer. Only bona fide buyers. LEE and CO., 114A Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.

LEE and CO.—Grocery and Gen., tkgs. £20 wkly., stock at valuation, about £100, bargain. 114A Pitt-st.

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Exceptional opportunity to secure a first-class Ice-making and Cordial BUSINESS in the western district of New South Wales, including land, buildings, and plant, &c. Owner retiring. Price £1000 cash, or £1100 terms. Inspection invited. This business is a first-class going concern. Apply Australian Drug Co., Ltd., O'Connell-street, Sydney.

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GENERAL STORE, splendid little bus., proof trade £30. No. 4 office, 295 Pitt-st.

POULTRY Farm, rent 7s, stock, &c., a real bargain, £15. No. 4 office, 295 Pitt-st.

SOLID going Greengrocer's and Fish ROUND, good country town, convenient city, shop, fittings, dwelling, guarantee £20 weekly, rent 10s, stock £20, trial; price, £45. Bear closest investigation. Particulars Bona Fides, G.P.O.

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HUGH PATRICK, Mayor. Council-chambers, Hurstville, August 15, 1902.

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THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

BY SIR WILLIAM MAGNAY, BART.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

Europe had suddenly drifted into a period of wars and rumours of wars, and the whole civilised world was at a tension. England, with already a small but arduous war on her hands, was threatened by another, which, once the gauntlet was flung down would test her resources to the utmost. A weak, unready Government was in power; muddle and vacillation were the order of the day, while the country was only kept from hounding the party from office by the uncertainty of replacing them by better men. So the people were in as great a quandary as their leaders. A strong voice and unfaltering hand were sorely needed, but from the Front Bench came nothing but an unsatisfactory series of wrangles.

It was in this unfortunate and irritating state of affairs that Tressingham made his voice heard. His acute perception saw the madness of playing into our enemies' hands, the need of showing a bold, united front. He, without much hope of success, buckled to his task, and lost no opportunity inside the House or out of exhorting his countrymen to drop recrimination and stand firm and undivided before the danger.

The effect in the Commons of his speeches was indirect and below the surface, although they were always well, and occasionally enthusiastically received. Nowadays a Parliamentary orator does not electrify his audience and spring into fame and power at a bound, even when he is within the charmed circle of men whom wire-pullers delight to honour. Tressingham was outside the influence of nepotism and official log-rolling. More, he was, so far as his antecedents went, a nobody. His great wealth and public spirit were merely attributes which, in an outsider, are regarded by the exponents of aristocratic traditions with a jealous eye. So the ruling powers of the political world took care that the effect of his passionately patriotic speeches should simply redound to the credit of his party rather than that of the speaker himself, and should serve as timely means for keeping themselves in power.

But outside St. Stephen's their effect was far otherwise. The tone and substance of Tressingham's speeches exactly hit the popular spirit, and with the man in the street he became a power, how great he himself knew not, for he never dreamt of testing its extent or profiting by it. But others did, and took the result to themselves unblushingly and without acknowledgment, for the crisis was a rare bargain time for the acquiring of cheap reputations.

Our one friend and ally among the Powers was threatened too, and was in greater straits than we. To desert or stand by her? that was the question where there should have been none. There was a rumour of desertion. Tressingham, as a private member, indignantly called upon the Government to give it the lie in a speech so telling that Minister's hands were forced and the situation saved, for when once the die had to be cast it was thrown with a bold hand.

Yet Tressingham was still a clever, wealthy nobody.

Then another event occurred to stir the country's heart. By one of those mistakes to which, even the highest training, human nature, is liable, the finest of our battleships was cast away. The loss, occurring as it did at a time of crisis, when every bolt we could produce was sorely needed, came as a great public shock. The Government, innocent enough at least of that blunder, was embarrassed, while feeling ran high with ever-increasing bitterness. In the midst of the pother Tressingham came forward unhesitatingly, unassumingly, and, without a hint of return or bargain, offered, as a free gift to his country, to build and equip a vessel nothing inferior to that which had been lost.

The offer, coming from one of their own side, was the salvation of the Government, as its most hide-bound member was forced to admit, while on the country the effect was profound. Never before had such a magnificent act of patriotic generosity been known. Who would grudge wealth to one who made such splendid use of it? In spite of himself, Tressingham was dragged enthusiastically into a popularity he had never sought, and became the man of the hour.

Simultaneously, as though to confirm and crown his triumph, news came from the seat of actual war that his son, John Tressingham, had not only held with true British tenacity against terrible odds an important strategic position, but had won the Victoria Cross for an act of conspicuous bravery. So the cup of popularity held out to Richard Tressingham was full to overflowing.

Still, the strong, gifted man, whose shrewd common-sense sometimes took flight into strange bursts of eloquence, whose masterly conduct of affairs shone forth conspicuously, luridly, from a dark background, which puzzled men, making them half mistrust, half fear him, remained simply the rich, public-spirited M.P.—in spite of rumour and confident assertion, without official recognition, till people began to ask, Why? Some said he had refused offers of title and place, others that no post of Ministerial responsibility could be given to a man whose earlier life was shrouded in mystery, a mystery which the man himself refused to disclose. Anyhow, he had reached a critical point in his career, and the world watched in some curiosity to see what the next step would be—backward or forward.

Socially, so far as he cared to take it, success was his. This was in a great measure due to the charm of his only daughter. With her there was no suggestion of the reserve and imperviousness which rather kept their acquaintances at arm's length from her father. She had his tact, together with a winning manner of her own, which made her a favourite quite apart from the consideration that she was the daughter of one of the richest men in the country.

Tressingham acknowledged the Guardsman's speech with a smile which hardly dispelled the habitual gravity of his face.

"Never tired of congratulations one feels to be as sincere as yours, my dear Sir Ivo," he replied.

"Then," chimed in Benbow, "we may repeat those we have already offered to Miss Tressingham. When is your son expected home?"

Tressingham's strong face lighted up, curiously softened with an almost childish pleasure, as he answered:

"Almost any day now. Ah! we have not seen him for nearly five years, and I can tell you that during this last business I have scarcely dared to hope for a sight of his face again."

The resonant voice had sunk, and almost trembled. Both the men he addressed recognised the absence of the society repression they were used to, but perhaps thought none the less of him for that.

"He must be a splendid fellow," Sir Ivo murmured awkwardly.

"He will have a magnificent homecoming," added Benbow.

"We are happy to see so many friends round us to share and add to our joy," Tressingham said pleasantly. "But, my dear Benbow, we are all impatient to hear that sang of yours. I had been sent to find you. We must not let you hide your light any longer."

"It ought to burn brightly after replenishing my lamp with that famous Mouton Rothschild," *Benbow smirked.*

"If you haven't poured in too much," said Sir Ivo chaffingly. "That's apt to extinguish the flame."

Tressingham cut short a deprecating laugh as he moved off to meet his secretary, who came up.

"Ah, Herridge! Well, have you found out anything?"

"I have just come from Scotland Yard," he answered. "They seem to think they have a clue, but I don't fancy it is very important. Sir Joseph Gavagan thinks not much can be done till one of the stolen bonds is negotiated."

"Naturally. Till then they will be at sea, as usual."

"You see, as Sir Joseph pointed out, the disappearance of the bonds from the bank was so mysterious that they have nothing to go upon; but they have every hope of recovering the bulk."

Tressingham nodded. Lord Rufford came up.

"I hope Mr. Herridge has brought you good news about your bonds, Tressingham."

"No; nothing much to go upon at present."

"I am sorry," Rufford said suavely, "and the more so in your case, as this loss does not mean simply so much money diverted from one worthless channel to another. One is sorry that so much power of benefit is taken away from you. But I fancy that the loss, however regrettable, can make but little difference to you."

The remark was practically a question, and his host took it as such.

"I hate swagger, as you know," he replied; "but in a friendly way I may tell you that the shape of the big nugget I have been lucky enough to turn up will hardly be modified by this thief's chipping."

"You are a lucky man, my dear Tressingham," Rufford said, with a curious smile that rather detracted from the obvious genuineness of his words, "even in these days of lucky men and big fortunes. One does not grudge a fellow his wealth when he refuses to heap it in a pile on which he may perch and crow. It is astounding how wisdom in spending seems to be in an inverse ratio to cleverness in making. Wealth drives out wit far more effectually than does wine."

"And more permanently in many cases, I fear," Tressingham smiled; "but I must confess to an ambition for higher distinction than mere wealth can give."

"And I should think that was in the way of being gratified," Rufford observed heartily. "I am not a man of compliments, Tressingham; but, if one may say so, with your head, and the spirit you are showing, backed up by your wealth, there is no height you may not reach. That is common talk, common opinion."

"I am happy in my friends."

"And you may count upon your friends to serve you well when you do us the honour to ask our services."

To an impartial observer Lord Rufford might have looked the very type of a rich man's friend. Perhaps Tressingham had doubts of his being more, as he replied:

"Yours is a very kind suggestion, Lord Rufford, and I am happy in feeling sure I may count on you and the rest of the friends who make our life so pleasant. But in the ups and downs of my career I have learned to be nothing if not self-reliant."

"To back your luck?"

"Perhaps so."

It was not a tactful observation, and Tressingham's curt reply showed he felt its injustice. That strong, keen face gave the lie to any suggestion that luck had had an undue share in shaping its fortunes.

(To be continued.)

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE IN BRITISH MARKETS.

THE MEAT IMPORTS.

LONDON, July 18.

The Board of Trade returns for the half-year ended June 30, 1902, have just been published, and they are very interesting as a means of comparison with the same period last year and the year before. If we turn to the perishable produce first, such as meat, butter, cheese, &c., we shall find that as regards the first item, viz., meat of all kinds, the import has fallen for the half-year from 468,475 tons to 440,174 tons, a decline of 28,301 tons, or six per cent., which is a very considerable shortage, and to no small extent is accountable for the high prices which have ruled generally for all kinds of dead meat. If this deficiency be analysed it will be found to comprise a shortage of 50,000 sheep, 51,000 head of cattle, and about 390,000 cwts. of beef. If we still further dissect this shortage, and convert the live cattle into beef, we find that there is a deficit of 588,000cwt. From Argentina there is an increase of 142,738cwt., from Denmark an increase of 26,641cwt., and from various other small sources of supply an increase of 18,857cwt. On the other side the United States shows a deficit of 721,779cwt., Canada a deficit of 20,723cwt., and Australasia a deficit of 43,668cwt. Under such a condition of things, with a very short fodder supply and dear oil cake and other artificial foods at home, it is no wonder to find that the prices of beef have risen in comparison with last year. The shortage from the United States proves the truth of what was said about the beef trust alleged to control prices in the United States, for if it really existed as a controlling force the mere fact that it exported about 722,000cwt. less than the year before would show a state of business suicide. To keep all this 722,000cwt. at home and to expect to raise prices on it would be absurdly foolish. No, the real reason of the high prices there and here is the shortage of beef for the American home market, and not any trust at all. That the drought in Australia and the extra demand for Australian beef have shortened the supply on British markets there can be no doubt, and the further fact cabled lately that Australia is calling upon New Zealand to supply her own wants in fat meat is still further proof of the deficient supply that for some time to come must prevail in Australia. If we turn to mutton there is a shortage of live sheep and lambs of over 50,000; and of frozen mutton and lamb a deficit of 48,000cwt. when compared with the first six months of last year. An analysis of the sheep and lambs living shows a falling off of 35,000 from the United States and 16,000 from Canada. Pursuing the analysis of the frozen meat figures it appears that New Zealand sent an excess over last year of 60,715 carcases of mutton and the River Plate an excess of 75,343 carcases, while Australian imports declined from 706,776 carcases last year to 154,760 this year, thus showing in frozen mutton for the six months a total deficiency of 416,000 carcases. In frozen lamb there is an increase everywhere, New Zealand leading with an increase of 411,000 carcases, Australia following with 130,000, and the River Plate completing the list with 103,000, or a grand total of 644,000 lambs in excess of the same six months in 1901.

It is reported on good authority that the reason the River Plate shippers of mutton have never encouraged the export of lambs was the fear that if they did so they would be interfering with and detrimentally affecting the improvement in their flocks, which they were most desirous to improve, spending large sums of money in importing stud sheep for that purpose. The shippers now declare that they have raised the character of their flocks to such a degree of merit that they feel certain they can encourage the export of lambs on a large scale. Already there are signs of this export having begun, for the Board of Trade returns show that for the six months ended June 30 last there were imported from Argentine 193,300 lambs, while for the corresponding period of the previous four years there was not a single lamb imported. Now, if this new policy has commenced in earnest it will at the least not be a comforting fact for Australian shippers of lamb. It will enable the Argentine shippers to keep a firmer grip than ever on the northern markets of the United Kingdom. In fact, Australia will be driven to exert herself much more than she has ever done before to hold the lamb trade of the cheaper quality for herself. The Argentine shippers are an excellent example of the old saying that unity is strength. They work together and save much that Australian shippers by their want of cohesion lose.

BUTTER GRADING.

It is interesting to all those who handle New South Wales butter to learn that Mr. M. A. O'Callaghan has begun to recommend the grading of New South Wales butter on the same lines as in New Zealand. The writer of these letters has continually held up the New Zealand system, and there can be no doubt at all that if New South Wales will adopt the same system, and carry it out with the same efficiency, the quality of New South Wales butter will considerably improve. The advantages of grading butter are twofold—first, it brings home directly to the maker of the butter the fact of any defects which exist, and he is thus able immediately to remedy them. This is one advantage, and one that can hardly be overestimated. New Zealand under the system has so improved her manufacture of butter that there is scarcely any bad butter sent from the colony. The second great point in its favour results from the first, viz., it improves the reputation of the butter, and a higher price is given for it in consequence. It is a fact too often lost sight of by the makers of butter that it costs just as much to make bad butter as it does to make good. The rent of the land, the keep of the cows, the price of the cows, the cost of labour are all the same whether the cream be made into good butter or into bad. There is no natural reason why any butter should be bad. The cow gives her milk as sound and sweet, and when the natural production is over it is left a sweet, enjoyable article. Man's neglect begins the mischief, and very often his ignorance of the art of buttermaking aggravates his original offence. If proper care and proper skill be used excellent butter can be made in every country of the world. Hot climes and other things may make it more difficult in one country than in another; but all these difficulties are overcomable, and it is a duty to point out to the buttermakers of Australia that other countries are improving their make of butter in quite as rapid a degree—some of them in a more rapid degree than Australia.

FROZEN RABBITS AND HARES.

It is reported here that one large buyer of rabbits has made a corner in them for the coming winter season. It is said that the total arrivals will not exceed 220,000 crates, and he has secured over 180,000. If this be true it may be a good thing for the frozen rabbit trade, and may do something to resuscitate the trade from the deplorable condition of last season. Prices at present range from 7d to 8d each, but as there are no old stocks to take over new arrivals will soon raise these figures by 1d, and when the cold weather sets in it will add a better tone to the market. What is really required to put frozen rabbits into favour again is to have more attention paid in the colonies to the grading, freezing, and other points. If proper care be taken from the time the rabbit is taken out of the trap until the time it is placed before the consumer there is no reason why the frozen rabbit trade should not be as good and sound a business as any other branch of commerce. The rabbit in this country is looked upon as a very good article of diet, and the poorer classes especially find it an economical one as well.

There are a good number of crates of last season's hares in cold store, as it was impossible to sell them at any figure. It will be well therefore for shippers to be cautious and not send in their goods until these damaged articles have been cleared off the market.

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AUSTRALIAN AND IMPERIAL TOPICS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 18.

We have had a fresh surprise since I last wrote. On Monday morning all the newspapers published the official announcement that Lord Salisbury had resigned the Premiership, and that Mr Balfour had succeeded him; and later in the day the public learned that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had decided to follow his chief into retirement. There was nothing startling in the news itself. I may recall the fact that as far back as last autumn I stated confidently in this column that Lord Salisbury and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach would resign at the Coronation, and I was quite mindful at the time of the axiom of not prophesying unless you know. But for all that, the exact day chosen was a surprise, and in spite of all attempts to explain it away there is still a certain mystery as to why, having waited so long, Lord Salisbury did not wait for the four weeks which remain before the King is expected to be restored to health again and the postponed Coronation is to take place. The actual resignation took place on the Friday, but it is said that the majority of Lord Salisbury's colleagues in the Cabinet knew nothing about it until they received their notices summoning them to the party meeting late on Saturday night, and the whips themselves who have to issue those notices were in blissful ignorance of what had happened until hours after the resignation had been given in. Lord Salisbury has never been fond of making "sensations," but certainly a long-expected event has in this case happened very suddenly.

There is no doubt that in Lord Salisbury our public life has lost at once a great statesman and a great gentleman: a man in whose absolute honour and integrity the British public had the same clear faith as they had in his caution and capacity for affairs. Yet it is a marvel almost to ourselves, and evidently a standing marvel and cause of envy to our Continental neighbours how easily we take it all. Mr. Balfour steps into his uncle's shoes as if by right, and takes over his duties as to the manner born. Everybody seems to be satisfied. I have been at some pains to ascertain the opinion of certain of our leading colonial, and especially Australian, visitors, and they appear to look on the King's choice as quite natural. They are satisfied to know that for the present at all events Mr. Chamberlain remains at the Colonial Office, and that the course of our colonial policy is not likely to be abruptly altered. But quietly as these political changes have come about, it would be a mistake to suppose that they may not be pregnant with great and even startling results. Mr. Chamberlain is not Prime Minister, nor yet even leader of the House of Commons, but he is the greatest force behind Mr. Balfour, and behind him is that new Imperial spirit which he has done so much to encourage and to guide. He is already on his feet again after his unfortunate accident, although he looks pale and fatigued, and has a scar on his forehead which he is not likely to get rid of. His warm friendship and esteem for Mr. Balfour, shown in a very remarkable message which he sent through his son to the Foreign Office meeting, will prevent him from doing anything consciously to embarrass the Prime Minister; but he could not, if he would, prevent the impress of his personal influence from showing itself in the very earliest developments of the policy of the new administration. Already there is talk of a departure in fiscal policy which will give some latitude to those new ideas on the part of the Colonial Secretary which have manifested themselves in his recent utterances in regard to our trade relations with the colonies. The resignation of that uncompromising, free, and high and dry economist, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, will remove the greatest obstacle from his path if he desires that the new Cabinet should try its hand at fiscal experiments. It will be as well to wait a little while before making too sure that the change of administration may not mean some great changes of policy.

A Reuter's telegram received yesterday announces the arrival of Lord Tennyson in Melbourne, and his swearing-in as temporary Governor-General, owing to the departure of Lord Hopetoun. A suggestion has, I believe, been made that Lord Tennyson should spend part of his time as Acting Governor General in Sydney. Here I must speak guardedly, because I have nothing but rumour to go upon, but among the people in Parliamentary circles who are interested in colonial affairs it is reported that a communication has been made by the Colonial Office to the State Government to the effect that, inasmuch as the Federal Government object to the Governor-General receiving any payment except from the Commonwealth Government, the Imperial authorities do not think that he ought to be called upon to keep up two Government Houses on his present salary.

I understand that according to present arrangements Sir Edmund Barton and his party will leave England about August 16—that is about a week after the day which has been provisionally fixed for the Coronation. They go by the Canadian-Pacific route, and hope, among other things, to visit the Falls of Niagara. They will turn their few days in Canada also to a more utilitarian account, as they intend looking into the processes of the canning of fruit, which is carried on upon a large scale by the Canadians. It is not improbable that before starting from Liverpool Sir Edmund Barton will make a trip down the Manchester Ship Canal. On Wednesday Mr. Copeland introduced to Sir Edmund Barton, at the Hotel Cecil, Mr. Gibson, the traffic manager of the Canal Company, who placed before him a number of statistics and general considerations in favour of the greater use of the canal by Australian producers. His argument was of course that it would be better and cheaper to send produce direct to Manchester without transhipment than via London or Liverpool. The inducement which the traffic manager had to offer was a striking one—direct access by water to a population of about eight millions, congregated within a radius of about twelve miles of Manchester. Sir Edmund Barton listened with interest to the representations made to him, and eventually promised, if it should be within the range of possibility, to make a trip down the canal. To do this, he may possibly leave London a day before he would otherwise have done, and join his ship at Liverpool at the end of the trip. Nothing, however, has so far been definitely arranged.

The King has promised to drive in procession through the south of London as soon as he is well enough to do so. This is not likely, however, to be before October, by which time most of the Australians who are still waiting on in large numbers to see the actual Coronation will be on their way home. The question has therefore arisen what can be done to ensure that as many of our Australian visitors as possible shall have an opportunity of seeing the Coronation procession. It will be remembered that the seats for the two days were—at all events as far as New South Wales was concerned—divided up so as to enable as many spectators as possible to witness the display. It seems that 325 persons paid for tickets for the original Coronation day, and 380 for tickets for procession day. As I gather those who secured the tickets for Coronation day will receive an allotment in full for the coming Coronation; but the position of the 380, or of all who remain of them in London, is not equally satisfactory. The Agent-General has been intervening on their behalf. He has had an interview on the subject with Sir Montagu Ommanney, the Permanent Under-Secretary for the Colonies, who is one of the committee charged with the general arrangements, in the hope of securing seats on the various stands for the disappointed second-day subscribers. This has been only partially satisfactory. Some eighty or ninety extra seats have been conditionally promised, but this will leave a good many people who are very anxious to see the procession out in the cold.

The Empire Coronation banquet at the Guildhall was a success as far as numbers were concerned, but it was impossible not to feel that Mr. Chamberlain's absence had put a damper upon the proceedings. Lord Onslow made a good, solid, and straightforward speech. Both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Edmund Barton were listened to with the utmost interest, and the Australian Prime Minister once more spoke out clearly enough as to the impossibility at present, from the Australian point of view, of an Imperial zollverein. Among other interesting gatherings at which Sir Edmund Barton has been present was a luncheon in the premises of Lloyd's Register on Monday.

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This week's "Sydney Mail" contains a special illustrated article by "Milroy" on "Breeding Remounts."—Advt.

OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

THE PRESIDENCY.

NEW YORK, July 19.

The President has come home on vacation from Washington to his house at Oyster Bay, which is a village on Long Island Sound, about twenty miles distant from this city. Early morning and late afternoon are given up to strenuous out-door recreations, but a great part of the day is still devoted to the work of governing, the seat of government being part of a second floor in a small business-building of the village; the other part of which is still occupied by a dentist, who has thus far steadily refused, even temporarily, to oblige the President by ceding his quarters to him. The telegraph operators, stenographers, secretaries, and typewriters are sadly camped for space; but is not that also a detail of the strenuous life that should be accepted in an alertly cheerful spirit? In fact, the political pot is now boiling much faster than even when Congress was in session; and whereas, then, the senators and representatives had it pretty much their own way and defeated, some of them openly and others clandestinely, the President's pet measures—and most notably the proposed trade treaty with Cuba—the tide of battle has now decisively turned in the other direction. One of the great railroad magnates, Mr. Hill, the associate of Mr. Morgan in the northern securities merger, is said to have stated publicly that he would spend a million dollars to carry his own State of Minnesota against Roosevelt. But when the Republicans met in convention—Minnesota being a State in which there is practically only one party, and that party the Republican—in spite—of the lavish use of money, the delegates by an overwhelming majority nominated Mr. Roosevelt as the candidate in 1904, rebuked their representatives and senators for having failed to support the administration, and formally endorsed the war on the Trusts and the Cuban Treaty. The great States of Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin have now followed suit, and the anti-administration politicians everywhere are busily pledging themselves, if the people will but re-nominate them, to mend their ways and do what the President tells them. To clinch the matter, the President last week made a ringing address at Pittsburg, the point of which was that he would rather be right than President, and that he looked for victory to the justice of his cause and the support of the plain people, and not to alliances with selfish party leaders. There is one danger ahead, however, which is that while the Republican factions are thus fighting each other, the Democrats may win a score or so of seats, and thus become in the Lower House the majority party. The Senate, of course, would still remain Republican, but there would thus be a dead-lock in partisan legislation for a full two years, just as there was during the entire four years of Grover Cleveland's first term. That would be a great national calamity, for many matters of exceeding importance are awaiting settlement.

HARD-COAL STRIKE.

The strike of the hard-coal miners has reached its eleventh week and has become a matter of the gravest national importance. Neither side as yet shows signs of distress or even of weakness. The mine-owners have made no attempt to break the strike with non-union men, nor indeed is this feasible, since the law of Pennsylvania in effect forbids the employment of miners who have not lived in the State at least one year, and all but a negligeable percentage of the Pennsylvania miners are now out and cannot be coaxed back. And on the other hand the 157,000 idle men have followed the advice of their leaders and their clergymen and have kept away from the saloons and refrained from violence. On one Sunday in the church of a popular Roman Catholic priest no less than 2000 men took the pledge to abstain from liquor "until the strike is ended." Mr. Roosevelt's special commissioner has in substance reported that some of the men have great grievances and others only little ones, the differences in the character of the seams in different mines making the framing of general rules extremely difficult. The mine-owners are probably guilty of an offence against the anti-trust laws, both State and national, but to get proof of their guilt, except by their own confession, is almost impossible. It was at one time feared that the bituminous miners, of whom there are nearly 400,000, would go out in sympathy with the hard-coal men, but this seems to be unlikely—at any rate until a new form of pressure has been applied. This is to tax the soft-coal men a dollar, or even two dollars, a week for the support of the hard-coal men, and to call besides upon organised labour all over the country for liberal contributions. If the men will submit to this not very heavy assessment, it is not easy to see why the hard-coal men should not stay out indefinitely. Of course, that would soon force the mine-owners to terms, for the general public must have hard coal for domestic use as soon as the cold weather comes; and even if they were willing to put up with the dust, discomfort, uncleanliness, and waste of soft coal, their stoves and heaters would nearly all have to be radically changed to enable them to burn it. Welsh anthracite coal is now being imported, but not in quantities large enough to be felt. A very potent reason why the soft-coal men hesitate to go out is that they have now got exactly what the hard-coal men are striking for; and part of the consideration for getting that from the employers was the signing of yearly contracts.

No doubt, the breaking out of this strike and of some half a dozen others less menacing and yet of great importance—notably a strike of 24,000 freight-handlers and teamsters in Chicago, just ended by the defeat of the strikers—has been a profound disappointment to the many eminent men who recently organised the Civic Federation, in the hope of letting it take the same part in settling American trade disputes that the Hague Arbitration Court takes in settling the disputes of nations—that is, providing a tribunal absolutely beyond any possible suspicion of partiality to which all parties might resort with confidence. Still, they have in fact done much good and have scored more successes than failures; and the good order in this present strike is perhaps largely due to a secret expectation on both sides that in the end the mine-owners must accept the suggestion made both by the men and the federation of an arbitration.

DISMISSAL OF GENERAL SMITH.

Yesterday the regular army men were struck dumb with surprise at the dismissal from the army—for that is the real covert meaning of the sentence—of General "Jake" Smith, who gave the much-discussed order to kill all the inhabitants of one of the Philippines "over 10 years of age." The provocation for the order was great—the treacherous murder and unspeakable mutilation of some American soldiers; and General Smith was probably justified by the laws of war in issuing it. But the President (and no doubt the vast majority of the people agree with him) says that indiscriminate slaughter of non-combatants and of children is revolting to the American conscience, and can be justified by no conceivable circumstances. The army court-martial had already acquitted General Smith of the graver charges, in spite of his own admission that he had signed the order exactly as alleged, but as a sop to public opinion had advised that he be "admonished" not to do the same thing again. This tied the hands of the President, and hindered him from discharging the man in open disgrace from the service. But he did the next best thing—retired him from active duty—and at the same time told the public in characteristically strenuous language just why the retirement took place.

DEALING WITH ANARCHISTS.

In spite of urgent suggestion from the State Department and a direct request by the President, Congress refused to pass the so-called Anti-Anarchy Bill. When Mr. M'Kinley was assassinated, there went up from all parts of the country a fierce clamour for immediate deportation of foreign and incarceration for life of home-grown anarchists. But three-fourths of the members of Congress are lawyers who know perfectly well that no laws can deter men like Czolgosz from yielding to the promptings of perverted vanity. It is certain that, as in the case of Guiteau, who murdered Garfield, this man had neither confederates nor confidants; and the impelling motive was a foolish picture drawn by his imagination of himself as a martyr giving up his life to avenge the wrongs of humanity. He was perfectly responsible for his acts, for he knew that what he did would be punished with death. So far as concerns foreign anarchists, they find it now extremely difficult to pass the increasingly rigid examination at the ports of entry and more difficult still to live here without detection long enough to establish a legal domicile. Even cabin passengers are now forced to give a detailed account of themselves—age, parentage, means, trade or calling, married or single.

LANDS OF THE SPANISH FRIARS.

The announced settlement of the question of the lands of the Spanish friars in the Philippines proves, unhappily, to have been premature. At the very last moment, a new demand by the cardinals caused an abrupt termination of the negotiations. Years ago, in regard to the school question, in much the same way, after an agreement had been made, the cardinals, upon second thoughts, suddenly reverted to the reactionary position. In the present case, there is no possibility that Mr. Roosevelt will make any further concessions; and as the title of the friars to much of the land claimed is doubtful, and the Filipino tenants in actual possession of it refuse to pay rent, the wisdom of the cardinals, from a worldly standpoint, is fairly open to question. Mr. Roosevelt, of course, took pains to make it clear that he was treating with the Pope simply as the head of a Church and not as a secular prince; but the agent he employed, General Taft, when Governor of Manila, had done many favours to the Church, and the informalities in his credentials were gladly overlooked.

GROWTH OF ROMAN CATHOLICISM.

The great majority of American Catholics, headed by Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland, are outspoken in their regret that the President's offer has been rejected, because there is still in many quarters more or less hostile feeling which incidents of this kind inflame into bitter activity. Within the Church itself, there is just now a heated controversy as to whether Roman Catholics are gaining or losing, numerically, in America. One eminent clergyman shows by the census that in 10 years, making due allowance for the arrival of Catholic immigrants, the gain has been only 100,000, which would be, in reality, a loss of from 10 to 15 per cent. of the entire Catholic population. But the Protestant Churches also in nearly all cases show stagnation or decrease; and the real fact is probably that formal religion in America, as in France, is losing its hold upon the people.

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE BATHURST MINING DISTRICT.

(BY OUR SPECIAL MINING REPORTER.)

No. 3.

From the Summer Hill copper mine I paid another visit to the Lloyd copper mine at Burraga. There I found much activity in regard to copper production. The new plant, which comprises a large concentrating plant, Edward's roaster, and five large reverberatory furnaces, was all in active working. There are at present 330 men employed in and about the mine, as well as many teamsters carting matte to the railroad at Perth, near Bathurst. The Lloyd mine, like most other mines in this State, has suffered to some extent through the shortage of water, and at present the supply, unless further rain falls, will give out in a few weeks. The new reservoir, situated about two miles from town, is a very fine one, but it has never filled owing to the continuous drought prevailing. It is calculated that when full a 12 months' supply would be given. The shortage of water is particularly unfortunate, because it is only a few months since the concentration plant got properly to work after many alterations had been made. The past year's work shows that 28,000 tons of ore have been raised from the mine and treated, together with 9000 tons of dump ore, producing 2456 tons of matte, from which 1256 tons fine copper have been made and shipped to the home market. During the last three months the average output increased largely, and with plenty of water the mine could now put up a record return. The amount of development done is highly creditable to the management. The main underlay shaft is now down to a depth of 1710ft., or over 800ft. vertically. The greater portion of the past year's output came from Nos. 5, 6, and 7 levels. The whole of the lower levels of this mine, although large quantities of ore have been drawn from them, still show immense bodies of various grades, and there appears to be many years' work ahead. Not only has the shaft been deepened, but levels both east and west have been further advanced, and many ore passes and tramways put down. One of the most satisfactory features about the management of the Lloyd mine is that continuous efforts are carried on in the development of ore bodies. From 90 to 100 men are employed regularly underground under the charge of Mr. George Bottoms. Since the concentrating plant started 9000 tons of the large dump accumulations have been put through with first grade ore drawn from the mine. It was originally estimated that the dump ore was worth up to 4 per cent. copper, but from results, taking the estimated value of first grade ore, it does not appear to come up to expectations. The return of copper for the year as shown above is up to July 3 last, and does not include from 180 to 190 tons which were expected to be produced up to the first week in August. The old reverberatory furnaces, about a mile north of the mine, have been abandoned, though not pulled down. At the new furnaces the slag dump is spreading out tremendously, but there is plenty of room. The company have still a very large pile of wood on hand, enough to keep the furnaces going for some months. The cost of making fine copper is £40 per ton at the present time, but can be reduced when the concentrator is kept fully employed.

Outside of the Lloyd copper mine there is little doing in mining. The only shows being worked for gold are those about three to four miles north-east of the town. Since my last visit a fair amount of work has been done to prove the existence of payable gold-bearing ore at a depth. Three or four shafts have been sunk in close proximity to each other to depths ranging from 50ft. to about 130ft. The lode is of considerable thickness, and is composed of ironstone and very ear.by gossans down to a good depth, where the lode changes to a sulphide one. Apparently the gold contents of the body are pretty evenly distributed in the lode, as one can always obtain a fair prospect of free gold in the fines of the ore heaps. In the oxidised zones the gold is in a free state, and generally prospects well across a body of fully 20ft. Prospecting has been carried on for about two years in the locality, and now it is proposed to erect a battery to treat the oxidised ore. Besides gold, the ore of the lower levels carries both silver and copper. The mixture of gold, silver, and copper is a common thing in this State, but usually it happens that there is not enough of one product to mine for it alone. The lode trends in an east and west direction, with a pitch to the east. It is a permanent-looking one, and can be traced for a good distance both north and south of the present workings. There are three or four holdings embracing a good acreage, and the camp might easily be made a good producer with capital. To the north and north-west of the original claim, which is owned by Cavanagh and others, the ground for a good distance has been taken up. In two places fair gold has been discovered, and further development is going on.

At the head of the Isabella River, 15 miles from Burraga, some decent gold-bearing stone was recently struck by a Burraga mining party in a reef about 4ft. thick. The show is one that was worked many years ago in a limited way, but more recently by the late John Hutchens, formerly manager of Mount David mine. Very little work has, so far, been done on the new find, but additional men are being put on to prove what it is worth.

With a good downpour of rain Burraga would brighten up considerably. The town is growing considerably; better buildings are being erected, and generally there has been a vast improvement during the past 12 months.

CARRINGTON HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Carrington Convalescent Hospital was held at the Sydney office, Vickery's-chambers, on the 14th instant. There were present:—Messrs E. R. Deas-Thomson (in the chair), M. Gotthelf (hon. treasurer), Dr. F. Norton-Manning, and Dr. Cecil Purser and Mr. P. F. March (hon. secretaries). The hon. treasurer presented accounts amounting to £265, which were passed for payment. He reported the receipt of a letter announcing the intention of his Excellency the Governor and Lady Rawson to become annual subscribers to the hospital. He also reported the receipt of £230 from the Hospital Saturday Fund, being proportion of collections for 1901-2, and £26 from the proprietors of the "Sydney Morning Herald," representing special Coronation donations of £21 from Messrs. Stewart, Dawson, and Co. and £5 from the Singer Manufacturing Company. The matron in her report referred to the results of the continued drought. The season will prove altogether disastrous to the Grassmere Estate in common with others. The Grassmere Cottage having now become the property of the trustees of the hospital, the committee have in contemplation the idea of using it, when funds will permit, as a convalescent home for children. The honorary secretaries have been requested to interview the hon. secretary of the Hospital for Sick Children on the subject. The return of patients for July showed that 95 were admitted and 87 discharged, of whom 79 were cured, 6 benefited, and 2 were unrelieved. Their average residence was 28 days, average daily number 82, remaining in 91.

Every dog will have its day,
And life its up and down;
The face may wear a smile to-day,
To-morrow, perhaps a frown.
When things run smooth we little guess
What we may yet endure,
As coughs and colds—'tis then we bless
Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

THE KENNEL.

(BY P. F. L.)

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Joseph Fiddon (Bourke-street).—Evidently a very bad case of canker of the ear, and as the dog is growing old you will probably find it difficult to effect a cure. Wash the ear carefully and gently with lukewarm water, and in the case of wax pour in a few drops of almond or olive oil. Dry with soft cloth, and from time to time pour in a little of the following liniment, keeping the dog's head in position on its side, so that the mixture may reach the seat of the disease, which is an inflammation of the lining membrane of the passage of the ear: Take Goulard's extract of lead 1oz., glycerine and carbolic acid 1oz. (one part pure carbolic acid in five parts pure glycerine), finest olive oil 4oz.; mix the first two and add the oil gradually, rubbing together in a mortar.

H. W. (Bodangora).—The subject will receive attention.

"Ireland for Ever" (Menangle).—1. Yes, the breeds have been undoubtedly crossed. 2. A skull inclined to be domed in shape is liked by many. 3. Royal Sovereign; one of the variety has just been sold for £175, according to the English journals. 4. Not more susceptible than the other kinds. 5. There are hot-headed setters among the English, the Gordons, and the others. 6. A great deal depends on the breaker.

A meeting of the committee of the Kennel Club of New South Wales was held at No 7 Bond-street on Friday evening. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, K.C.B., signified his intention of officially opening the show on Thursday, 28th inst., at 3.30 p.m. Messrs. P. C. Wickham and A. Grubb were elected members. The highest entries received were in collies 96, fox-terriers 71, Australian terriers 65, Irish terriers 54, and bull-terriers 50, there being a total approximately of 590 entries. Mastiffs show up fairly strong with 29, Scottish terriers and dachshunds tie with 25 each, and bull-terriers and cocker spaniels have 25 entries each. Amongst the more important of the other entries are St. Bernards 19, pugs 18, Airedales 12, Sykes 12, field spaniels 11, pointers 9, Yorkshire terriers 8, Pomeranians 7, and English and Irish setters 6 each. Prefixes were granted to Mrs. Bartlett ("Marlborough"), Miss Bartlett ("Yama"), and Mr. A. J. Gough ("Liston").

An extremely interesting article, or rather letter, appears in "The Field" of July 5 in reference to the use of bloodhounds to the police in tracking or running down criminals, and so far as the experience of the present writer is concerned the work done by certain hounds is unique. It would seem that on the night of June 21-22 a hen house was robbed at Chislehurst, which is a fairly populous suburb outside of London. The robbery was not discovered until somewhat late on the Sunday morning, and Mr. East, of Homsleigh, owner of a kennel of very good hounds of this variety, was asked if he would allow some of them to be tried in the neighbourhood of the roost that had been visited. Bearing in mind that it was then half-past 10 on a June morning—practically midsummer, it being daylight at 4, and thieves not being in the habit of carrying out their depredations while the sun is up—Mr. East thought it would be of little use, and said so, but eventually consented to permit Chatley Regent and Fairlight Vanity to be put on the leash, and at 11 o'clock, in charge of two men and an onlooker (who describes himself as "An Eye Witness" in the publication in question), they reached the scene of the robbery. Presuming the thieves had been at "work" at 2 o'clock in the morning, which is only reasonable, they would leave behind them a drag nine hours old, and this on land bad for carrying scent, since it was as hard as bricks, and of course suffering from the almost baking heat of a summer's sun.

Arrived at Mr. Gibson's place at Chislehurst it was found that the thief had left behind the head of a favourite fowl of Miss Gibson's, and this rock he had decapitated, it was thought, by placing his foot on the neck of the bird the while he pulled at the legs. The head had been pulled off, and there lay evidence of the doings of the night. In doing so the robber had pressed the scent of his boot into the soil, and to this the hounds at once owned, to the great surprise but delight of the party. Away they went over the hard road, and macadamised streets and thoroughfares, the while being hung on to by the kennel huntsman and another. By some scrub they came to a check, and it is thought that here the thief or thieves had secreted themselves for some purpose or other during the night. Here they had doubled in their tracks, but at last the bloodhounds, which were hunted singly, solved the mystery, for, picking up the trail again, and giving tongue, they took their now winded leash men to Bickley Park. The congregation was coming out of Bickley Church, and Mr. East's men, not wishing to give any offence, at once stayed for awhile, giving some explanation that perhaps was not the true one, and after the spoor had been covered by some hundreds of feet they persisted with the object they had in view.

Opening with that deep sonorous note for which bloodhounds and otter hounds are alike famous, Chatley Regent and Fairlight Vanity—who is described as "the schoolmistress of the pack"—went as fast as human feet could follow them. They crossed Bickley Bridge, and turning down a road cut through some land that is being built upon, they ran straight to a fowl-house. One can imagine the surprise of the thief hunters when there they found a man and a policeman. The former was grieving also over a loss of poultry, and the evidence of 13 heads only too truly pointed that the same criminal or criminals had been there, as they had earlier paid a visit to Mr. Gibson's place. After explanations the hounds were laid on again, and they took the now fagged out party to a neighbourhood off Bromley Common, where there are some cottages. Then it seems to have struck them that the policeman had no warrant or search warrant, and the hounds were taken home. There can be little reason to doubt that they had sought out the domicile or haunt of the poultry thief. The value of such hounds as Chatley Regent and Fairlight Vanity cannot be over-estimated. With nine hours' start they hunted their line truly under the most adverse circumstances, since on a Sunday morning there are many excursionists from the metropolis in the district of beautiful Chislehurst, and then again the heat would have been great, and the ground unfavourable for scent. Mr. R. Hood Wright once told us that hearing a row among his fowls one night when he lived at Newton le Willows he thought something was wrong, and going down to his kennels he took out a liver-and-tan hound whose name I do not for the moment remember. Picking up the trail, the bloodhound went away with enthusiasm, and it was after a sharp run that the baying of the hound told Mr. Wright very plainly that he had got up to his quarry—a man who was found to have climbed a tree. It is said that true-bred bloodhounds are used in the United States, but it should be remembered they are kept to man hunting alone. An entered hound, we should say, would be quite as serviceable and much faster than the blacktracker. He does not injure or attack the man hunted.

The value of highly broken gun dogs is well known to most people, and that they are difficult animals to procure in New South Wales is patent to all. There is a wholesale demand for them in the other States, and recognising the market those who are acquainted best say there are not better paying dogs in Australia to-day than well-broken pointers and setters. Still, it is unfortunately a fact that a good many of our dogs are of little use in the field, but the wholesome desire in Victoria for good ones that shall be useful to the sportsman is a matter for which to be thankful. The recent field trials have had a great deal to do with this, and a gentleman interested in kennel matters in Melbourne assured some of us last week there are many new buyers for broken dogs of the breeds mentioned. The same, no doubt, will apply to New Zealand, since near Christchurch the week before last they held the first legitimate trials in Australasia. The value of the English setter blood in the sister State is quite exceptional; indeed, it would perhaps be difficult to surpass it the world over, yet it is only of recent date that the true merit of a setter has been put to the test. At the Crystal Palace, London, last month, there was a show of gamekeepers' dogs. All the entries would probably be guaranteed as broken, hand-broken, or fully broken, and they would be for sale. Here shooting men would, no doubt, congregate, bearing in mind that grouse shooting opened yesterday (Tuesday) week. The highest price given at an auction for a broken pointer at the last reported sales at Aldridge's, London, was 56 guineas. This was paid for Ightfield Carlsbad by Mr. Abe Bailey, of Johannesburg, one of the greatest all-round patrons of sport alive, and he certainly has owned some of the best dogs in South Africa, including Mallwyd Ray, afterwards known as Persimmon. That dog was once purchased by a Sydney resident for £80 before he became the property of Mr. Bailey. At the St. Martin's-lane sale Colonel Cotes realised close on 600 guineas for a draft of pointers, setters, and retrievers; of course all well broken; so it will be seen there is money everywhere for trained animals of this kind. In New South Wales we certainly could be more forward in such matters.

A very good portrait of Mr. F. W. Haddon, president of the Victorian Kennel Club, appears in the "Stockkeeper" of July 11, and seemingly the gentleman who has done so much for the Gordon setters of Australasia, is enjoying himself looking over some of the chief sporting kennels, and particularly so the gundog quarters of beautiful, bountiful, and sport-loving Devonshire. It has before been announced that the late editor of the "Melbourne Argus" purposes bringing back with him to this country some setters of the black and tan breed, but all along Mr. Haddon has expressed himself that he is desirous of obtaining a fresh strain to that which he has for so many years owned, and distributed to all the parts of the Southern Seas. Go where you might, and where there are Gordon setters to be found, if their pedigrees are procurable there will be found the Heronwood blood. As this is the case on this continent, so is it in New Zealand. At Mr. J. E. Earl Lloyd's place at Totnes Mr. Haddon would have found pleasure looking over the pointers, at the same time visiting one of the most genial of gentlemen of all the patrons of the kennel in the Empire, and one who has owned some of the best for many, many years—years a long way beyond the grasp of most of us. Then at Orwell, Newton Abbot, he would see, besides the pointers, spaniels, setters, and retrievers belonging to Mr. Elias Bishop, the many trophies and cups won by that distinguished personage at field trials, dog shows, and the traps. For "Lias," as the great family of Bishops call the head of their house, is known far and wide throughout Europe and America as one of the keenest dog and gun men alive.

At Mr. Elias Bishop's place Mr. Haddon would probably see some very good Gordons, while the qualities of all the dogs would be demonstrated as to what they were like on grass birds for it is likely that, taking into consideration the backwardness of the season in England generally, little of the corn would be cut. Mr. Haddon's already high enthusiasm for a sporting dog it is probable would become more than ever pronounced which in time will no doubt find itself an outlet in connection with working dogs in Australia, for it is generally admitted it would be hard to beat the Bishop family in breaking sporting dogs anywhere in the universe. Mr. Elias Bishop has judged a great deal in England and the continent both at field trials and at shows. His dogs are known everywhere, and it is possible that some from the Orwell kennels will come to this country. It is Mr. Roberts, of Redfern, who tells a good story about the late Mr. Bishop, a great sportsman. At the draw for the National Field Trials many years ago at the headquarters at Shrewsbury, one of the gentlemen remarked, referring to a family matter, that he had three sons—all in the Church. "That's nothing," cried the old sporting man, "I've five sons, and they're all Bishops." In referring to Mr. Haddon the London paper before mentioned says: "In expressing our sincere desire that Mr. Haddon will thoroughly enjoy his stay among us, we may add our conviction that he will receive a hearty welcome from the authorities of all shows he may attend, as well as from the owners of all the leading kennels and poultry yards. In the case of a gentleman who has done so much for each branch of the Fancy in Australia it could not be possibly otherwise, for in honouring Mr. Haddon we are not only rendering a well-deserved tribute to individual merit but receiving the leader of our brother fanciers in Australia."

The dog show in connection with the great Agricultural Show at Brisbane was, according to the local journals, not so well off for entries as last year, a fact no doubt because of the dates falling so close after those of the Kennel Club. Mr. C. Waugh and Mr. J. Hiron were again prominent stewards, and well they know their work at a show of this kind, which indeed is to them a pleasure. Mr. Court Rice made the awards. Among the local dogs was the Scottish terrier Seafield Jack, the property of Mr. John Johnson, Bondi. This dog secured the championship and the special for the best terrier in the show, while another forward was Mr. J. Mackenzie's (Woollahra) Torrington Heather. This daughter of Champion Young Sandy and Champion Torridon Royalty also secured the championship of her division. Mr. G. R. Murray again gained the championship in Irish terriers with Towers Lass, a bitch of very high quality. Mr. A. L. Driver was also successful in the same section with Brereton Barney and Brereton Tim. Mr. J. Hunter Brown had a capital day with the fox-terriers Fairleigh King and Linden Liberty. Both won two firsts and a championship. Fairleigh King is by Linden Visitor from Fairleigh Bella, and was bred by her owner, Mr. Brown, while Linden Liberty is by Linden Visitor from Linden Limited, and was bred in Sydney by Mr. W. Hamilton.

Last Wednesday, in company with Mr. D. A. Hutchison, Randwick, and Mr. W. T. Wright, of Melbourne, a visit was paid to the Quarantine Station, and it must be written everything was in splendid order, the latest importations in collies being a credit to the institution. This is Kirkhill Major, a son of Champion Ormskirk Emerald and Kirkhill Canty Meg, by Champion Southport Perfection, recently imported by Mr. Hutchison. It will be remembered that under the above heading this dog was some time ago described as one of the heaviest-coated dogs in Australia. On his arrival here his coat was coming out in handfuls, there being great tags and mats, that of necessity must form on the long voyage from England round the Cape of Good Hope. This has now all come away, and in his new array he is a collie of singular beauty in the bloom of his new golden sable covering. To-day he is in coat enough to show with any of them, and Goodlie, the kennel man at Athol Bight, is not unjustly proud of his charge. It is difficult to anticipate what amount of coat Kirkhill Major will carry when in full form, for it would seem that even a complete change has not affected him in that property to any appreciable degree. Of the highest lineage and carrying such an enormous jacket and possessing a well-shaped head, he will possibly attract breeders of these handsome dogs.

Irish wolfhounds are growing in popularity, while Irish shows are every day becoming more attractive. The show season has just been on in the south, and at Cork while men judged, ladies acted as ring stewards, or at least that part of the duties of such that generally fall to the part of our own sex. The favours, which consisted of green and red and blue rosettes, which represented the awards of first, second, and third money prizes, were handed over to the exhibitors or handlers while in the ring by very beautiful Hibernian women—an attraction in itself. Then as regards what seems to be a new craze, we read that at the splendid Richmond show, where rank and fashion foregathered, the Irish wolfhound Wolfe Tone measured 33 5-8in., fair standard measurement at the withers. Ballyhooley came next with 23in., while one puppy at six months old is said to have scaled the remarkable weight of 105lb. When avoirdupois seemingly is put on in such a way, it is a good job to see that special prizes are being given for the best movers. At Richmond such was won by Felixstowe Emo. We should ever remember that wolfhounds are wolfhounds, and that a wolf, like a dingo, can gallop and use his teeth. We should also bear in mind that the wolf is the faster, and his teeth five times as terrible. Thus we require hounds of great strength and extreme agility, but 105lb. puppies at six months might not answer the requirements of the hunter, who would of course desire a fleet and active hound. Among others Buffon has spoken of the Irish wolf dog as one of enormous size, but it is sometimes thought that the naturalist is not always one to be depended on in his references to domestic dogs.

The Wagga Wagga show, which is generally considered to be one of the best all-round ones in Australia, opens to-day, and there is a fair classification for dogs. The premium list at such enjoyable gatherings will no doubt have to be augmented in the way of prize money before they will gain the patronage of metropolitan exhibitors.

"What is the best kind of dog we can get? We want to train him so that he will remain quietly within the store at night and take charge of the place in the event of undesirable visitors?" Such is the query sent by a firm of merchants from the country, and it may be there are many others in a like quandary. Undoubtedly burglars and all others bent on mischief are more afraid of a big dog than a little one, and of all the watchdogs to scare a man the boarhound is preferable. Or a mastiff, a St. Bernard, or other of the big breeds might be chosen. But the boarhound is active, and his very appearance would frighten most people. If he uses teeth he uses them effectively, and a family is known that felt secure in a cottage on the bare veldt with thousands of raw and not too particular Kaffirs about them. They trusted to a pair of boarhounds—one on the stoep and the other in the passage. But they were trained and always loose. Like butcher's dogs they slept with one eye open and always on guard. They were not noisy, and this for the simple reason they were not chained up, and always had their liberty for exercise. It is the dog that is confined and does not get his natural freedom that is noisy, and the well-exercised dog during the day, after being fed in the morning, would be the one to turn loose in a store before it is closed all night. By that time he would require no roaming about, but though tired he would be watchful. Such a dog, then, could be generally recommended. Still a great deal naturally depends on the handling of a dog, and from his very calling it should be seen that he is kept away from those places where he is likely to pick up poison. On the other hand the veriest of little rough curs and a light have been known to precipitate the ambitions of the most daring and experienced cracksmen.

THE ARBITRATION ACT.

THE NEW REGULATIONS.

STATEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The Attorney-General has taken exception to the interpretation that has been placed upon certain regulations that have just been issued under the Arbitration Act. These have reference to the procedure of the Arbitration Court when dealing with applications for the registration or cancellation of industrial unions. Mr. Wise desires to deny that any pressure was brought to bear upon him by the members of the labour party. It was quite true, he said, that his attention was called to the necessity of some such rule by members of that party, but this was because it was made apparent in the first case in which an application was made to cancel the registration of an industrial union. He referred to the case of the Machine Shearers, and two defects were made apparent during the course of those proceedings. In the first instance, there was no regulation which required notice to be given of an application to cancel the registration of an industrial union or to register a new industrial union. It might, therefore, happen that the Registrar might come to a decision without having before him all the materials upon which a judgment ought to be based. There was no doubt that this was a serious omission from the regulations. In the case to which he had referred the two unions claimed to be registered nominally in the same interests, but really different interests were involved. It was claimed by the Australian Workers' Union that the Machine Shearers' Union desired to be registered in the interests of the pastoralists, and that they could have demonstrated this fact to the Registrar if they had had any notice of the intention of the Machine Shearers' Union to apply for registration. Mr. Wise admitted that it was contrary to the first principles of justice that any action should be taken to the prejudice of any party without that party having an opportunity of protecting himself against such threatened injury. Acting upon this it was provided in the regulation that notice of any application to register an industrial union should be published in the daily newspapers, and this applied to unions of employers or employees. There was a further provision that any person who had grounds for objection to such registration could appear before the Registrar and state his reasons. The same provisions related to the cancellation of unions. Certain other rules dealt with procedure before the Court on an application to cancel the registration of an industrial union, and simply gave effect to the clauses of the Act, which allowed the Court the largest powers of amendment by providing that every application to the President should be in the nature of a rehearing. It was pointed out by Mr. Wise that the A.W.U. was prevented by a rule of the Court from raising the contention against the registration of the Machine Shearers' Union that the latter was merely a bogus union, but power was given by the new regulations, which had just been agreed to, that the Court should have the power, if it thought fit, to allow fresh objections to be raised before it other than those raised before the Registrar. The Arbitration Act, it was to be remembered, dealt with an entirely new state of relations between employers and employees, and conferred quite novel powers upon the Court. It was, therefore, to be expected that new regulations would have to be made from time to time to meet difficulties as they arose. The Attorney-General denied, however, that the new regulations were concessions to the demands of either one party or the other, and said that the only object he had in view was to see that the administration of the Act worked as smoothly as possible.

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The select committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed to inquire into and report upon the carriage of newspapers on the railways of New South Wales continued its sittings yesterday, when Mr. James Dalgarno, Deputy Postmaster-General of this State, was further examined. The chair was taken first by Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., and at a later stage by Mr. A. H. Griffith, M.L.A., and there were also present Messrs. Dacey and Hogue, Ms.L.A. Mr. S. Cook (general manager of the "Sydney Morning Herald") and Mr. Watkin Wynne (general manager of the "Sydney Daily Telegraph") were also present by permission of Parliament, and with power to examine witnesses.

MR. COOK EXAMINES MR. DALGARNO.

Mr. Cook: When you were examined on Tuesday last did you not say to Mr. Dacey that the Postal Department looked upon the Cabinet minute of 1873, which presumedly received the approval of the Attorney-General, as a full and ample warrant for the payment of £2500 out of the main vote for the conveyance of newspapers by rail?—Yes; it was our authority.

Turn to the evidence. Did Mr. M'Lachlan, the Secretary to the Railway Department, say, "I should like to see the Cabinet minute of 1873; it was submitted with the papers, and it refers to the question raised by the hon. member for Botany. The minute I refer to is the Cabinet minute determining that newspapers should be carried free"?—That is so recorded.

The next record in the evidence is that the chairman, stated, "I did not print the document, because everybody knows that in this case we have been carrying newspapers free." Do you not think it remarkable that so important a document, which, as the witness says, shows "the spirit of the whole thing," should have been kept in the background?—I am quite unable to answer that question. I have no control over what the committee should produce. I do not express any opinion on the subject except to state that it is a paper that should be produced.

You were asked questions respecting certain opinions given by Sir Edmund Barton, Mr. Deakin, and Mr. Pollock. I suppose you know that when a lawyer is asked to give a legal opinion he bases that opinion solely upon the facts placed before him?—The facts that indicate the principle. He cannot always have the full facts. If he has some of the facts which indicate the principle, and he gives an opinion, the opinion is not affected by any other facts of a similar type bearing on the same matter.

Are you of opinion that this particular minute does not bear on the question with regard to which this committee has to report?—Sir Edmund Barton and the Administration in Melbourne were dealing with this matter, as far as I can see, as to the principle of carrying newspapers by railway under this particular arrangement, and the Postmaster-General having objected to that particular method in reference to its influence upon the system in the other States, decided that it should be discontinued. The lawyers, in dealing with the case, dealt with the principle as a principle—that is to say, whether matter which did not entirely go through the Post Office under the ordinary system of the Post Office was legally transmitted at all. It does not affect the question whether we started early or late.

How were they to know anything about the particular kind of method unless they had before them the minute authorising this particular business?—The method is clearly laid down in the proceedings which took place at the time of the payment of the £2500, or before that when the change from the quarter rates to the subsidy was made.

Do you think anyone could determine the question of whether these papers were properly sent to the railway station according to law if he had not the Acts of Parliament dealing with the matter, and also the minute which has been laid before the committee?—Yes. If a postal officer were asked he would tell you at once.

You think it would not be necessary for him to refer to what had taken place in the department—he would simply take that act as it stood and not take any further trouble about it?—If he merely wanted to settle the principle he need not go into any of the history at all.

The minute of 1873 was made during the absence of the Postmaster-General, for whom the Premier of the day was acting?—That is so. The approval of the Cabinet was shown by Sir Henry Parkes, and Mr. Samuel had the minute afterwards.

Did Mr. Samuel raise any question as to the legality of the minute or the arrangement made under its authority?—So far as I know, he did not. I never saw the minute at the time. Mr. Lambton was Deputy-Postmaster-General then, and the whole thing seemed to be settled in 1873. I never saw that minute until it was brought up before this committee.

The Attorney-General then was Mr., afterwards Sir, J. G. Innes. I suppose you would not deny that inasmuch as he was afterwards appointed to the Supreme Court Bench he was a sound lawyer?—I should imagine that a man appointed to that position would have been chosen on account of his fitness.

Do you think he would have been a party to an illegal arrangement in connection with the business of the Post Office?—That minute was the opinion of the Cabinet.

Do you not know that each member of a Cabinet is bound by the decision of the Cabinet?—I suppose so. The Postmaster-General was away at the time, and no doubt he would have taken it for granted that everything was done right while he was away.

Do you not think he would know of such an important piece of business? This was not a trivial matter.—I think it quite possible he would not have known it. It is quite within the range of possibility that a Minister may not have seen the minute even to this time.

Supposing what you say to be correct, have you any doubt that when this minute was under the consideration of the Cabinet regard was had to the provisions of the Act as well as to the conditions of the minute, which you said amounted to a full warrant for payment of the £2500?—I cannot answer that question.

Is it reasonable to suppose that they would be so careless as not to pay attention to the provisions of the Act when agreeing on this minute?—When a man wants to do a thing as a matter of expediency you cannot say what are the motives actuating him. We know that some things are done outside the exact letter of the law in the general interests or in the interests of human life.

Would you not suppose that when this minute was agreed to, the Postmaster-General of the day did all that was necessary to comply in the fullest possible way with the requirements of the Act?—I believe that when that step was taken it was taken as a matter of expediency in several interests. There was nothing corrupt about the matter; but as to whether it was a matter of law you are just as well able to say as I am.

Was the Cabinet minute as well as the Act submitted to Mr. Pollock when his opinion was asked for?—I did not see Mr. Pollock's opinion at all till I saw it here. I had nothing to do with it, and I do not know how he was advised on the matter.

Had you not that minute in your possession?—I never saw the minute of 1873 until I saw it here. If I had it I did not take any notice of it.

If Mr. Pollock had not the minute the learned gentleman was asked to give an opinion concerning a matter in regard to which important facts were withheld.—You state that; I do not.

Do you not think the minute contained important facts?—It contained one important fact—the Cabinet's approval for this amount being paid by the Postal Department.

Do you think it likely that any of the learned gentlemen whose names I have mentioned had any knowledge of this Cabinet minute, which you say amounted to a full warrant for the payment of this £2500?—It led up to the payment of that amount. It was a very small thing at the time. The amount received by the Railway Department for the carriage of newspapers averaged £20 per month. At the time that the Postmaster-General came to deal with it it had grown to £2500.

Surely the amount paid cannot in any way affect the legality of a contract?—It is a question of principle, whatever the amount involved may be, so that if Mr. Pollock had the principle of the payment before him, he was just as well able to say that these were legal mails as he would have been if he had had this minute in which the payments were only £20 per month before him.

Then you think it would be possible for anyone without any information such as that contained in the minute to decide whether the carrying of newspapers through New South Wales was legal?—As to this particular opinion, anyone might say whether it was postal matter or not.

Do you know whether this Cabinet minute has ever received Executive approval or not?—I know they had it. I cannot speak from absolute knowledge. There is nothing on it to show that it went to the Executive Council. Cabinet minutes do not always go to the Executive Council.

Have you made any attempt to discover whether it had been passed on to the Executive?—What object would I have in that?

Do you not know that if what has been stated in Parliament is true you are a party to a fraud on the public revenue?—We are not a party to a fraud. I do not know what has been stated in Parliament. I have carefully abstained from reading what has been stated. I have heard here that something uncomplimentary to the press was stated. I only know what has come officially under my notice, and what the official papers show. The contract would appear to have been carried on in its details quite outside of the Post Office, and the letters which have gone under this authority seem to have gone from the railway to the newspapers. These letters did not come through us at all, and that is the basis of my remark when I say that this system is not under the control of the Post Office—that is to say, under such control as the Postal Act deems necessary under the purely postal system as contemplated by the Act.

Mr. Cook: I am impressed with the various shades of expression which have characterised your answers to the question as to whether newspapers are mail matter. Your first reply was, "They are mail matter when they are posted." To my second question, "Do you consider them mail matter when they are not posted but sent by parcel to the train?" you answer, "Strictly speaking, I do not think they are, but it is a legal question, and I am not a lawyer." Afterwards you admitted that they are a kind of quasi-mail matter. Subsequently when I asked you, "If they are not sent through the post are they mail matter?" you answer, "They would not come under the ken of the Post Office, and we could not define what does not belong to us." Later on you said newspapers sent to the railway direct had "a sort of postal connection," although they were not absolutely in transit; and once when I asked you, "Are not newspapers universally regarded as mail matter just the same as letters?" you answered straight out "Yes." Now unless you have another definition to give I shall be glad if you will say which of these answers you desire the committee to regard as the expression of your opinion.

Witness: You must recollect that in answering a number of questions in various connections I have had to answer in regard to the particular kind of question you were putting, and to which particular phase of this matter it applied. Now I will make a general statement. The whole of my evidence is based on this understanding, that as a postal officer—as a man charged with carrying out the intentions of the Acts governing the Post Office—I have an Act placed in my hands governing the transit of mail matter through the post. When I spoke of the newspapers going through the post I meant through a system of post under this particular arrangement that I have alluded to all through as quasi-mail affair. That is, we were dealing with something as if it were mail matter. All through my evidence I have drawn the distinction that, whilst we recognised that the postal system did not contemplate this kind of thing, we were doing it as if they were mails; and therefore all through my evidence has gone to show the distinction between mails that would have gone through in the regular way and mails that did not, but were paid for as if they did. It is one of those arrangements that does not enable one to draw very nice distinctions between the classes of matter that the Post Office was paying for, inasmuch as it was paying for two classes, one that was going through the proper postal system and one that was going through in a quasi-proper way.

When speaking of goods liable to pay customs duty would you not call them "dutiable goods," and in the same way when speaking of newspapers would it not be strictly correct to call them mail matter?—They are only really mail matter when they go through the Post Office under the control absolutely of the Post Office.

During your last examination the chairman of the committee interposed a question asking you if an inkbottle would be a postal article or in other words mail matter if it were posted.—It would be.

Would you say that inkbottles were "universally regarded as mail matter" just as newspapers are so regarded?—That question would apply to any material. If it is not posted it is not mail matter. If a newspaper is outside the department it is a newspaper in that respect; if it comes into the Post Office it is postal matter, and qualified in that sense.

Mr. Dacey speaking in the Legislative Assembly used these words. "The Post Office authorities absolutely deny that newspapers are mail matter." Is that correct?—I do not know in exactly what connection that statement was made.

It is not a question as to the way in which the statement was made. You should know whether your department has or has not absolutely denied that newspapers are mail matter.—We have never denied that they are mail matter when they come into the Post Office. The Post Office has never declared that these particular papers that went through, and for which we paid, were not absolutely quasi mail matter.

Have they ever denied that any newspapers are absolutely not mail matter?—Do you mean proclaimed it to the world?

Proclaimed it to anybody?—All you get is in the official papers. Mr. Lambton has several minutes here in which he says he does not think they are.

But it was said in the Assembly that the Post Office authorities absolutely denied that newspapers were mail matter.

Mr. Dacey: I was alluding to these particular papers covered by the rule. I said nothing so silly at all.

The Chairman: Order.

Mr. Cook: Hansard does not show that.

Witness: We had no opportunity of saying whether they were or were not until they came to us.

Mr. Cook: People get up in the House and make rash statements, and when they hear them again they call them silly.

The Chairman: Order.

Mr. Dacey: I do not want that sharp practice. Put the question fairly.

Mr. Cook: I have put the question fairly and I want a straight answer.

Witness: I may fairly claim that my evidence should not be discounted by saying that I am not giving straight answers.

Mr. Cook: Well, I will not press the question further. You have said that there is no formal delivery of these newspapers to any officer of your department. Afterwards Mr. Brunker asked if they were forwarded under your charge. You replied, "Yes; if it can be admitted that the Railway Commissioners were, under that authority, recognised postal servants, then it was under the direction of the Postal Department." Permit me to direct your attention to the first page in the annual report of the Postmaster-General for 1900. You will notice an item, under the head of expenditure for the conveyance of "mails," a sum of £213,924. That total includes £2500 for the conveyance of newspapers?—It does.

Is it not clear then that newspaper parcels are officially classed as "mails"?—I have answered that question over and over again.

Take the item £7116. You will see that this last item under the head of expenditure is "Allowance to the Railway Commissioners for transacting postal and public telegraphic business at railway stations." Does that not show that a very large number of people under the Railway Commissioners are officially recognised as "postal servants," and that the Railway Department and the Postal Department work together in giving effect to the Postal Acts, including this Act, for the free distribution of newspapers in New South Wales?—That does not apply. The item is specifically paid to the railways for work absolutely done at post-offices which are at the railway stations, and by railway officers who do the telegraphic work at the railway stations in the regular way, and we pay them for the salaries and so on for those particular people. But they are not all railway servants, though we pay the Commissioners.

They are your servants, nevertheless?—It goes to the Commissioners, and they pay their people in connection with this specified work under our system. The work these people do is done absolutely under our system. It has nothing to do with the £2500.

Are you prepared to say that these men never touched the papers which are sent in parcels to the railway trains?—Some of them do, but generally speaking they do not. You could get that from the traffic manager better than from me.

But in this official document it describes them as "mails"?—That is so.

Will you now look at Mr. Coghlan's figures giving the revenue and expenditure for 1900?

Witness: I have not seen his figures. If you will let me have a look at them I may be able to identify them.

Mr. Cook: You will notice an item under the head of expenditure, "For the conveyance of mails £213,924." This total includes the £2500 for the carriage of newspaper parcels?—Yes.

Is it not clear that newspaper parcels are officially classed as mails by the Government Statistician?—The Government Statistician takes ——

Mr. Cook: Would you kindly answer the question?

Witness: The Government Statistician states that the sum of £213,924 was paid in the year 1900 from the vote for the conveyance of mails, and out of that vote the sum of £2500, which this committee is inquiring into, was paid.

Mr. Dacey: He does not say that.

Witness: But I say that.

Mr. Cook: Do not your own records show that a very large number of the railway men are regarded as postal servants?—The records certainly show that they are officers to do postal and telegraphic business for us under our control and under the system which is governed by the Postal and Telegraphic Act.

When you spoke of the educational advantages which the public derived from newspapers the chairman asked you whether these educational advantages "would not be as good next day." You remarked, "That is a point." Can you tell the committee whether you have come to any decision in regard to that point?—Well, it is one of those points that individuals are better able to judge for themselves. Of course the sooner information is circulated the better. What my intention was was to show that the Postal Act, in giving free postage, did not state that this knowledge was to be circulated at any given speed.

Well, when a newspaper employs representatives all over the world to gather news, and extensively uses the electric wires to obtain that news at the earliest possible moment, when it spends scores of thousands of pounds in the purchase of the most perfect machinery to print that news with the utmost celerity for circulation early in the morning, do you think the suggestion that the news "would be as good next day" is a reasonable suggestion?—No.

You are aware that newspapers contain all kinds of information interesting to the public, such as births, marriages, and deaths, law notices, reports of proceedings in Parliament, news of tragic events like that at Mount Kembla, acts of national importance such as the Coronation of the King. Do you think that the public would be satisfied if such information were delayed until "next" day?—The question arises whether the public will be willing to pay for the quicker receipt of such news.

The question is whether any of the newspapers are to be put at a disadvantage because of certain action taken by the Federal Government.

Witness: The question is whether the public is willing to pay for the extra expedition.

Mr. Cook: I suppose you intend to imply that the news could be held over at the pleasure of the Post Office unless, contrary to the provisions of the Act, the newspapers were to take action outside the Postal Act? By the postal arrangements as at present ordered you would hold the papers over until next day. Do you think the public would be satisfied if the newspapers were delayed at the caprice of the Post Office?—I cannot answer the question in any other way than that the public would like to get the papers as soon as possible. Whether the public is willing to pay for a more expeditious delivery is for the public to answer.

Should not newspapers be conveyed through the Post Office with as much expedition as that which is exercised in the collection and publication of the news? Would you not go so far as to say that if the Post Office neglected to do this it would fail in its duty to the public?—Well, if not reasonably expeditious the postal authorities would fail in their duty. The Postmaster-General in undertaking the administration of the Federal Post Office conceived it to be his policy to carry out a uniform system in regard to the carriage of newspapers, and in dealing with them he has found it needful to put certain restrictions upon the circulation of newspapers; that is to say, he has found that certain papers do not come within what he considers to be the postal system, and he has simply discontinued that, whilst he has not shut the Post Office against the intention of the Act to give free delivery of newspapers which pass through the Post Office, but which are delivered at a bit later hour of the day.

Mr. Cook: So much later as would depreciate their usefulness and value. At any rate, you have admitted fully that everything connected with the carriage of newspaper parcels sent to the railway has been done in accordance with the spirit of the Act?

Witness: I believe that the Government of the day, in what it did, did it believing it to be the best for all interested; and if it was illegal, the fact of it being a convenience was justification for doing it.

I think you said that it was in accordance with the spirit of the Act?—If you were to define that to mean that every facility should be afforded for the free distribution of newspapers, I think that the act of the Government showed that that was its intention.

Very good. I see by the "Sydney Morning Herald" to-day that we shall not have the pleasure of the presence of Mr. Scott. I intended reserving some questions for him, but as he is not coming I think it necessary to put them to Mr. Dalgarno. They have reference to the papers which have been laid before this committee.

(At this stage Mr. Griffith arrived and took the chair.)

Mr. Cook, continuing, referred to page 10 of the miscellaneous papers, and quoted the following from a report by Mr. Scott, Secretary to the Postal Department:—"With reference to attached papers relating to an interview between Messrs. Cook, Wynne, and Bennett, representing certain daily newspapers published in Sydney, and the Hon. the Premier and Chief Secretary of New South Wales, re the discontinuance of a subsidy of £2500 per annum paid by the Post and Telegraph Department of that State for the carriage of newspapers sent by railway (the train leaving Sydney at 3 a.m.), I have to point out that the facts were not correctly stated by the representatives of the newspapers."

"Does not everyone know," said Mr. Cook, "except those who have been misled by such misrepresentation, that the £2500 was not for the carriage of the morning newspapers, but for all papers, morning, evening, or weekly? And is it not a misstatement to say that it was 'a subsidy to the morning papers'"?—I have already explained that in my evidence.

Was it not wrong to state that the payment was made for the carriage of newspapers sent by the 3 a.m. train?—It is not strictly correct.

It is not strictly correct in any part of the statement. Look at the next sentence: "The newspapers have been sent from the publishing offices direct to the railway station and handed to the Commissioners' servants for conveyance to destination in the same manner as any other goods would be sent for ordinary transmission by the railway."

Witness: That is Mr. Scott's opinion.

Do you not know that the morning newspapers are sent to the station for the convenience of the Post Office, and that other goods would not be received at the same hour in the morning by the railway officials? Do you think Mr. Scott had any knowledge of the Cabinet minute of 1873 which you regarded as an ample warrant for the paying of the £2500?—I am not aware.

Do you know that the Postmaster-General is bound to adhere to the present rates and charges existing in the various States until the federal regulations are gazetted?—That is so, but not as regards methods.

Now look at the following statement in Mr. Scott's report:—"Under the Commonwealth control of the Post and Telegraph Department, it is evident that such an arrangement as that under notice could not be continued in one State without extending it to the whole of the States, nor is there any apparent reason why a section of the press should be subsidised to the extent of £2500 per annum unless the Government were prepared to make a similar concession to the whole of the Australian newspapers." Is it not absurd to say that an arrangement in one State, where there is provision for free carriage of newspapers, could not be continued while the law remains unaltered, without paying £2500 for a similar service in another State where free postage does not exist? You know that in three of the States newspaper postage is free, and that in three others a charge is made?—Yes.

Seeing that the arrangement in New South Wales was one which could not possibly affect the revenue of the Commonwealth, was not the withdrawal of this £2500 a gratuitous interference with the finances of New South Wales?—The Postmaster-General having done this as a matter of policy—(after hesitation)—I cannot say anything about this.

Mr. Cook: Look at page 12, where it says:—"The annexed memorandum gives expression to the views only of the proprietors of those Sydney daily newspapers (the 'Herald' and 'Telegraph') which are published in the morning, the proprietors of the newspapers published in the afternoon, as also of the weekly newspapers, having always been opposed to the arrangement made in 1887 between the proprietors of the morning journals and the State Minister for Railways for running what is termed an early morning newspaper train; moreover, a number of the statements contained in such memorandum are incorrect." Do you not know from official documents that this statement is altogether inaccurate and misleading?—I do not know how that statement came to be made.

Do you not know that the statement is incorrect and misleading?—I am not aware.

Look at page 10 and you will see that the secretary mentions the name of the late Mr. Frank Bennett, representing the "Evening News" and the "Town and Country Journal." On page 21 you will find that the deceased gentleman was a member of the deputation to protest against the withdrawal of the sum of £2500?

Witness: I do not care if it is so or not. I cannot certify to these documents. It refers to a deputation of press representatives to the Railway Commissioners, and I was not there.

How can it be said that the memorandum relating to the payment of the £2500 gives expression to the views of only the two morning papers when the late Mr. Bennett was there?—It shows you how impossible it is for me to speak on documents I have not seen before. I cannot tell you.

Perhaps you know that the late Mr. Bennett was the senior proprietor of the "Town and Country Journal," a weekly paper, and you know also that Messrs. J. Fairfax and Sons are the proprietors of the "Sydney Mail," another weekly paper. How can it be said, then, that the weekly papers have always been opposed to the arrangement referred to?—I cannot say.

Is it any wonder that in view of these misinforming statements some members of the House of Representatives, to which this document was presented by command of his Excellency the Governor-General, have been grievously deceived?—I can only say in answer to that that it depended upon a principle, and that was whether the Postmaster-General should pay for matter as if it were mail matter, which, in his judgment, did not go through the post.

Do you think that has the slightest possible bearing on my question?—The most direct bearing, because you are debating a question as to whether it was right or wrong to knock this £2500 off.

I am asking if there were not a series of misstatements made?—I said that some errors had been made but it did not affect the principle in regard to the carrying of mail matter.

This concluded Mr. Cook's examination.

MR. WYNNE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

AN ULTERIOR MOTIVE SUGGESTED.

Mr. Wynne: I would like to know, Mr. Chairman, whether you have received any reply from Mr. Scott in reference to his attending to give evidence?

The Chairman: No.

Mr. Wynne: I would like to mention, if you will allow me to do so, that I think it would be a wise thing for you to approach the Federal Government on the question of asking Mr. Scott to come. The reason that I make that suggestion is that the honour of the Federal Government is on trial. This arrangement for the stopping of these mail trains was undoubtedly made by the Federal Government with the deliberate intention of securing the circulation of a Government morning newspaper in the Riverina to the exclusion of the Sydney morning papers. If it was done for the purpose of securing its own paper such a circulation it was an act which I can only regard in Mr. Dacey's own language as "a corrupt act." There has been corruption at the bottom of this thing, but instead of it being on the part of the Sydney morning newspapers it appears to me to be on the part of the Federal Government. That being so it seems to me that the honour of the Federal Government is on trial, and I feel sure when you make such representations to the acting Prime Minister he will instruct such officers as may be necessary to come over and give evidence.

The Chairman: I will write to the head of the Federal Government, and make the request, but I will say also that I think the Federal Government will not consider the charge you have made as worth refuting.

Mr. Wynne: No. Just so.

The Chairman: The acting Premier may regard it differently.

The committee then adjourned till 10.30 a.m. on Thursday.

At Tuesday's sitting of the committee Mr. Dacey asked Mr. Dalgarno, "Has the Minister for Railways any power under the Postal Act to appoint any place as a place for the receipt of mails?" The witness's answer to that question was "No."

PROPOSED ROAD THROUGH MOORE PARK.

The Paddington Council has for some months past endeavoured to obtain a road through Moore Park, connecting Oatley-road, Paddington, with Cleveland-street, Redfern. At a recent meeting a letter was read from the Minister for Lands upon the subject, stating that owing to the objections to the proposed road by the City Council the road could not be made. At the meeting of the Paddington Council on Monday evening it was decided that the local Mayor and aldermen should wait upon the Mayor of Sydney for the purpose of urging the claims of the public convenience.

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PRELIMINARY CROP REPORTS.

PROSPECT OF THE WHEAT HARVEST.

RAIN GENERALLY WANTED.

A number of our correspondents in the leading wheat-growing districts of the State have furnished preliminary reports on the condition of the wheat crops. These generally indicate that the area under crop is a shade less than last year, and that speedy rains would materially improve the outlook. The reports follow:—

NORTHERN DISTRICTS.

Armidale.—About half the area of last year was planted this year. A small proportion came up, but has since died away for want of rain, and unless we get rain at once there will be little or no crop this year in this district. As it is it is now almost too late for rain to save the wheat crops. A few farmers still hold a portion of last year's wheat, but 1000 to 1500 bags would clear out all stocks held in this district.

Tamworth.—At the present time the prospects of a wheat crop in the Tamworth district are practically nil. With the exception of a few patches here and there no wheat is above the ground, notwithstanding the fact that it should now be a foot high. What is wanted is rain, and plenty of it; but even then but half a crop will result, and some of it will be cut into fodder, of which the farmers as a whole possess very little. If there is a harvest at all it will be a late one—probably about the end of December—and it depends upon a plentiful supply of rain very soon. Were a little to fall more harm than good would be done, as the effect on the seed still in the ground would be disastrous. An idea of the effect the drought is having upon the seed, owing to the impoverished nature of the ground, may be gleaned from the fact that wheat should have showed above the ground in June. Some certainly did spring up about that month, but it quickly withered away. In this district last year it is estimated that there were about 20,000 acres under wheat, while this year there has been an increase of something like 2000 acres, owing to fresh country being opened up and the exceedingly good prospects the present season held out some time ago. In the Tamworth police district there was an area of between 10,000 and 11,000 acres last year, on which the present year there has been an increase of 500 acres. The farmers as a whole are holding no stocks of grain, and it is estimated that in the whole of this district, independent of millers, &c., there are not more than 3000 bags held. The prospects of a wheat season may be thus briefly put: If plenty of rain, half a crop; if no rain or very little, no crop.

Glen Innes.—Owing to the continued dry weather there has been little or no wheat sown as yet, and even if rain fell within the next week or two it would be too late to ensure a satisfactory crop. One or two small areas have been placed under grain, and in some few cases there has been a shoot, which has since withered, but in the majority of instances there has been no result. This season there will be practically no wheat grown in this district.

WESTERN DISTRICTS.

Bathurst.—The prospects of the wheat crop in the Bathurst district so far are not bright. Rain is badly needed. The young wheat is only just showing above ground in many instances, and is not nearly so forward as it should be, especially that sown before the late rain; in fact it is almost at a standstill for want of moisture. However, if rain comes before the end of the month, and a good spring follows, there will be fair crops; but if the weather continues dry the wheat crop must be a failure. The area under wheat, this year is estimated at about three-fourths of last year's acreage. The area under crop last year was 100,118 acres, 49,476 of which was under wheat, yielding 9·9 bushels per acre. Many farmers think that the bulk of the wheat crop will have to be cut for hay.

Coolamon.—The crop under area is similar to that of the previous year. Owing to the continued severe frosts and absence of rain, crops, although above ground, are almost at a standstill, with hardly any growth whatever. Unless rain falls in the immediate future any anticipations of a fair yield will be disappointed.

Dubbo.—At present the prospects of the wheat crop in this district are not very promising. The area under crop is about the same as last year, but there is no sign of growth in fully 90 per cent. of the area sown. There is little or no grain stocked. A heavy fall of rain this month would cause the crops to shoot, and a fair harvest would result. In places where the crops have started to grow a good fall of rain is required to mature them, otherwise they will have to be cut for hay.

Forbes.—All hopes of a harvest have now been abandoned in this district. There is very little shoot, and what there is cannot now come to anything. In comparison with last year's acreage, only about 25 per cent. is under crop, and in most cases bare fields are the result. There is no grain in hand, and the prospect is indeed gloomy.

Hillston.—There are 4500 acres under crop this year. The prospects are bad, with no stocks of grain held.

Narromine.—The prospects of the wheat crop for 1902 are unfortunately most unfavourable, and unless good rains fall before the end of this month there will be an absolute failure. The total area under cultivation in the police district of Narromine is 73,000 acres, as against 66,000 acres in 1901, but in view of the fact that the total area in the county of Narromine in 1901 was 59,078 acres, and that the area cut for grain was 39,708 acres, about 40,000 acres may be considered to be an approximately correct estimate of the area under wheat in the Narromine district this year. The total yield of the county of Narromine in 1901 was 388,661 bushels (including seed wheat for 1902). The average yield was 8·7 bushels per acre. There is practically no grain in growers' hands. They sold at say 2s 3d, and many had to repurchase at 4s 6d to feed sheep, owing to the drought. There are say 5000 bags stacked at the railway shed here, principally owned by Sydney millers.

Orange.—The crops in this district will be later than usual, the deficiency of moisture considerably retarding their growth. Such fields as were sown early enough to secure the benefit of the heavy rain which fell during Easter are looking fairly well, but the want of showers is somewhat telling on them. Still, if good rains fall this month, the harvest will not fall much short of good. As to fields that were sown later, little progress is being made, in most instances the crops being a few inches high only, and on many farms not very strongly rooted. As with the early sown land, rain this month will make all the difference to them, and ensure fair crops. This winter is unprecedentedly dry, but farmers in this locality like a dry winter, as it is understood here, and a wet spring, as such seasons suit this district very well, more so than a wet, cold winter. While there have been many heavy frosts so far, taking the winter as a whole they have been fewer than is generally the case, while there have been many warm, spring-like days, which have been beneficial. There are no anticipations of a crop failure, but there is some expectation of lateness, which may be not entirely a defect in what is, comparatively speaking, a late district. The area of ground under cultivation is practically the same as last year.

Parkes.—The crops in this district are at present in a bad condition owing to the continued drought, and the outlook is very gloomy. If rain falls within the next fortnight a very fair yield of approximately 12 bushels per acre as an average may be expected. If no rain comes most of the crops will have to be cut for hay.

Wellington.—Owing to the extreme severity of the prevailing drought it is very difficult to arrive at any adequate idea of the area under crop this year. The rainfall for the current year to date has been less than three inches, and in consequence a number of farmers have not yet sown at all. There is probably not a single instance in the district where the whole of the area cleared in preparation for cultivation has been utilised. A large number of farmers indeed have only "put in" half the area intended to be sown. The prospects are not very good, and should rain come immediately only a very small crop could be expected. There is very little wheat held here; only in a few instances are there 400 to 500 sacks held over by farmers, and most of this will probably be required for seed for next season's sowing.

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS.

Albury.—It is impossible to speak with anything like certainty as to the prospects of the wheat crop in this district. Under very favourable conditions with a good downpour of rain immediately, and a few steady showers thereafter at suitable intervals, there might be a fair return. There could hardly be a bounteous harvest. The area under crop is smaller than that of last year, and the general appearance of that above ground is not encouraging. In most places the wheat is only a couple of inches high, and it seems to stand at that. It was as far advanced a fortnight ago. Wheat is now practically all out of first hands. Probably less than 5000 bags remain with the farmers. The agricultural outlook generally is discouraging, but heavy rains within a week or two might bring about marvellous changes.

Berrigan.—There are at the present time 60,000 acres of land under cultivation in Berrigan proper, as against 65,000 for the same period last year. The returns at the different sidings of the district compared with last year's are as follow:—

	1901.	1902.
Wait-a-While	9500 acres	9000 acres
Leniston	8700 acres	8500 acres
Curraghmore	3500 acres	4000 acres

The only increase is at Curraghmore, where a good deal of land has been recently cleared and cultivated. Thus there are approximate decreases of 5000 in the case of Berrigan proper, and also in the surrounding district. Altogether the total grain area served by rail is 81,500 acres. Future prospects depend entirely upon the weather; but even with good rains now the outlook is gloomy in the extreme. The principal causes of the decrease are crops that were sown but came to nothing and land ploughed but never sown on account of the adverse climatic conditions. The only hope is that the harvesting may be delayed until as late as possible, as an early harvest would produce pitiably light crops. Messrs. Wise Brothers, of Jerilderie, are the only holders of grain in stock, it being all milling wheat with the exception of about 150 bags for sale. Old resident farmers assert that the future never looked so gloomy as at present.

Cowra.—The genial rains of July 7 and 8 induced a good shoot in the wheat for a time. For several weeks past, however, there has been a succession of heavy frosts at night, which very much retarded growth. The present prospects are that if rain comes within the next three weeks there would most likely be a fair crop of wheat. If we do not get rain in that time it is almost a certainty that the whole crop will be cut for hay. The area under wheat last season was 55,000 acres approximately. This year it is estimated that about 30,000 acres are tilled for wheat. The stock of wheat still held by farmers amounts to about 1000 bags. Of the two flour mills in Cowra only Mr. Clark's mill is at present working, and he has a large supply of wheat stacked at the mill upon which he has begun to operate.

Corowa.—It is impossible to speak with any degree of certainty as to harvest prospects, as a good soaking rain during next fortnight would so alter the outlook that one's calculations would be quite upset. It cannot, however, be denied that, judging from the present condition of the crops there is every possibility that the harvest may be one of, if not the worst experienced in this district. Weather conditions have been decidedly against agriculturists. The subsoil has not had a good wetting for very many months past, and after sowing of early crops rain kept off for so long that much of the seed sown was useless. Since the late-sown crops were put in the rain has fallen in such light showers that they have been but sufficient to keep them alive. Severe frosts have predominated of late, which has been a strong factor against growth of cereals. At this time of year most of the crops are very backward. It requires immediate rain to assure any reasonable success. Notwithstanding the difficulties farmers had to contend with in getting their grain in owing to hardness of ground, the area cultivated will not, if any, fall short of last year. At present there is stored in the vicinity of Corowa from 6000 to 8000 bags, owners of which are in a position to hold for a rise in the market. Starving stock made a slight drain on stocks, and this continues at intervals at increased rates.

Deniliquin.—Farming prospects generally never looked worse in this district than at the present time. In the majority of instances the barest tinge of green is perceptible; in others the crops sown in March and April have not even germinated, owing to the long-continued drought. There is no surplus grain on hand. The present prospects are absolutely barren unless a phenomenal rainfall occurs within the next few weeks. The acreage under cultivation is somewhat below that of last year, owing to the soil being too hard to plough, and without rainfall there will not be 1000 bags harvested this season.

Narrandera.—There are no stocks of grain and only isolated lots of fodder in the district. Prospects are fair, but unless we have rain within the next fortnight the outlook will be most serious for the crops. Even now the frosts have caused a decided check in the growth. The area under crop this year has not yet been ascertained. This is usually left until October, but it is generally thought to be more extensive than that of last year, which was 54,000 acres. The weather, as compared with the same period last year, is practically similar. The rainfall for June and July of last year corresponds favourably with this year. At present the outlook from an agricultural and pastoral point of view is anything but bright, although if rain falls during the present month a fair yield might be expected. Stock are still in fair condition, and few if any places are artificially feeding. Chaff is now at a prohibitive figure, local vendors quoting this morning at £9 per ton.

Temora.—The prospects are at the present time very gloomy, and in the event of a further continuance of the present dry weather for, say, five or six weeks the crops will be a complete failure. In a very large percentage of cases the crops are barely showing above the ground, and the farmers all say there is no growth in the ground. As soon as the weather becomes warm the want of moisture below the surface will cause the wheat to burn off. If rain comes within the next week or two in anything like quantity crop prospects will improve. The area under crop will not be any larger than last year, if as large, owing to the dry season rendering ploughing difficult. The stock of grain at the railway station is about 3000 bags, and in the hands of farmers between 1200 and 1500; total in district about 4500.

Wagga.—The area under wheat in the district this season is estimated to be slightly under that of last year, a result wholly due to the droughty conditions which have prevailed. Had rain come at the right time a large area of new land would have been put under cultivation, most landowners having made preparations for that purpose. The absence of moisture, however, prevented anything being done in that direction. In March the rainfall was sufficient to admit of a considerable quantity of old ground being ploughed and sown, and this area was largely added to during June, in which month nearly 2 inches of rain fell. The latter fall also served to give a good start to the earlier sown crops, which they retained up to the beginning of the present month. In many localities they are now showing signs of falling off. As regards the later sown crops they are just above ground in most places, and if rain does not come within a fortnight at the outside the outlook for the year will be of the most gloomy kind. In fact, the whole question of whether there will be any wheat yield in this district during the coming season depends entirely on the rainfall experienced within the time mentioned. If the rain holds off the growth now apparent will disappear, and no rainfall coming afterwards can affect the result. A condition of intense anxiety naturally exists throughout the agricultural community. The total quantity of wheat now held in the district is computed not to exceed 3000 bags, while in the immediate neighbourhood of Wagga the supply of chaff is altogether gone.

Yass.—Owing to the unprecedented bad season the wheat crops in this district will scarcely turn out as well as was anticipated some weeks ago. The time of ploughing, and consequently of sowing, was delayed owing to the hardness of the ground, and in many cases fields that had been sown in May had to be re-sown in July when the rain came, because much of the seed had taken the dry rot. Certainly the area under crop is as much as, if not greater than, that of last year, but, judging by present appearances, the yield will not be nearly as good. The rainfall for the past seven months has been only 4·87 inches—January, 65 points; February, 33; March 93; April, nil; May, 6; June, 153; July, 137. The result is that pasture and agriculture have suffered disastrously. Notwithstanding these drawbacks the farmers of this district are not so badly off as in adjoining counties, and even now, if light showers fall during August and heavy rain comes in September, the results of this year's yield will compare favourably with those of last season. The maize crop this season has not been nearly so heavy as the 1901 crop, which can be accounted for by the severe drought of the first four months of the year. Ploughing for maize has not yet been commenced, but, owing to the high price it is realising in the local and Sydney markets, it is almost a certainty that extensive areas on the river flats will be sown. The spring barley crop has been an almost total failure in the whole district. Viewed clearly, the agricultural outlook is not by any means promising, but if light rain falls during the present month with heavier falls later on, the yield will be much greater than anticipated.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES.

DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the district council of the Independent Order of Rechabites was held at the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, on Saturday. The District Chief Ruler (Bro. F. Williams) presided, and was supported by Bro. W. Dalton (District Deputy Ruler), Bro. T. Lumley (Past District Chief Ruler), Bro. J. H. Wise (district superintendent juvenile tents), Bro. I. Greenstreet (district secretary), Bro. H. J. Baker (district Levite), Bros. T. Canning and A. Semor (district councillors.) Representatives from several tents were present. The officers' report showed an increase in membership of 300, including adults and juveniles. Five juvenile tents had been opened during the quarter, and the net increase of 253 juveniles was a record for any quarter. The balance-sheet showed an increase in funds amounting to £785 2s 7d, exclusive of interest. The sick pay for the six months amounted to £345 14s 6d, or £46 5s 6d less than that for the corresponding period of the previous year. Funeral claims amounting to £156 were paid, being £46 less than the corresponding period of last year. A letter was read from Mr. D. Ritchie, Illawarra miners' general secretary, in reply to a letter of sympathy from the district re recent Mount Kembla disaster.

POLICE COURTS.

Unlawfully on Premises.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., Robert Harper, 22, labourer, was charged that on the 17th instant he, having an unlawful purpose, to wit, to steal, was found in an enclosed yard, the property of the New South Wales Government, situated at the corner of Bridge and Phillip streets. Constable Forbes stated he saw accused in the yard on Sunday afternoon, and afterwards found him in a shed in which was stored a large amount of electrical gear. A hole had been made in the floor of the shed. Accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Cruelty to a Horse.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., Ernest Castle, 19, carter, was fined 20s, in default seven days' imprisonment, on a charge of cruelly ill-treating a horse.

Charges of Theft.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., Henry Charles Barker, aged 37, was charged with having stolen clothing and other articles of the total value of £10, the property of Mrs. Raymond, at Redfern, on August 11. The accused was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for two months. At the same court, Albert Williams, aged 20, was charged with having stolen a blue serge suit and two pairs of boots, valued at £4, the property of Matthew Stratton, at Redfern, on the 8th instant. The accused was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for one month.

Fraudulent Appropriation.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., Charles Smith, aged 29, was charged with having fraudulently appropriated to his own use a horse and tipdray, valued at £18, the property of his father-in-law, David Galloway, at Alexandria, on August 13. Mr. Cromwell appeared for the accused. Evidence was given that the horse and cart were rented to the accused for 7s 6d per week by his father-in-law. The accused sold the turnout for £8. He was convicted and was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for one month, the sentence to be suspended under the provisions of the Crimes Act upon the accused finding sureties to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

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LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY AUGUST 19.

SUPREME COURT—IN BANCO.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Owen, and Mr. Justice Simpson.)

CASE STRUCK OUT.

Wilson v. Mutual Life Association of Australasia.

This appeal having been settled was struck out.

MOTION TO CONFIRM ORDER.

Brown v. Citizens' Life Assurance Company.

Mr. Pilcher, K.C., and Mr. H. I. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. F. B. Freehill, appeared for the defendant company, and moved to confirm an order made by Mr. Justice Pring in Chambers granting the defendants leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of the Court. Mr. Pilkington, instructed by Mr. J. M. Proctor, of Tamworth (by Mr. Frank Norrie), appeared for plaintiff to oppose the motion. The action was one brought by Thomas Walter Brown against the defendant company to recover compensation for alleged libel, written and published of the plaintiff by one Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, acting, as plaintiff averred, as agent of the company. The defendants pleaded not guilty, and denied that they authorised Fitzpatrick to write and publish the words complained of. The case was tried at Tamworth on April 26, 1901, when a verdict was returned for the plaintiff for £300. The Full Court, however, ordered a new trial, which took place at Tamworth in October of the same year, and a verdict was returned for the plaintiff with damages £600. Another appeal was heard, and the Full Court refused to enter a nonsuit or a verdict for the defendant company, but ordered a new trial. On application to Mr. Justice Pring, in Chambers, his Honor granted leave to the defendants to appeal to the Privy Council against the refusal of the Court to nonsuit plaintiff or enter a verdict for them, and this order now came before the Court on motion for confirmation.

The Court after hearing argument refused the application.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Simpson, and Mr Justice Pring.)

ACTION ON A DISHONOURED CHEQUE.

Plevitz v. A.J.S. Bank.

Mr. Want, K.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, appeared for the defendants in support of a motion to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside the verdict in plaintiff's favour and enter it for defendants or for a new trial. Mr. Blacket and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. J. Robinson, of Forbes (by Messrs. Brown and Beeby), appeared for plaintiff to oppose. The action, which was tried in June last before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four, was brought by the plaintiff, Albert Richard De Plevitz, a Civil servant, engaged at the Survey Office, Forbes, against the Australian Joint Stock Bank to recover compensation for the dishonour of a cheque for £1. His case was that in 1900 he had a small account at the Forbes branch of the defendant bank, and on Wednesday, July 31, of that year he drew two cheques for £1 each. On the following Friday he went to the bank and told Alexander, the accountant, that one of the cheques had been lost or stolen, and that he wanted to stop payment. He also informed him that he had given one of the cheques to J. P. Paton, hotelkeeper. At the suggestion of Alexander he consented to stop both cheques and signed the necessary document for that purpose. Plaintiff then gave to Paton the amount of the cheque, which had been paid away by Paton to another tradesman, but as Alexander afterwards informed plaintiff that this particular cheque had been honoured he went to Paton and got a refund of the 20s on the representation that the cheque had been paid. It turned out, however, that the manager of the bank, thinking plaintiff's account too small, had directed it to be closed and he charged the bank fee of 5s on the operation, thus bringing plaintiff's credit down to 17s, and when the cheque given to Paton was presented it was returned marked "N.S.F." Paton subsequently gave plaintiff into custody on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, but the charge was afterwards withdrawn. This was the cause of the action and plaintiff claimed damages, not only for the dishonour of the cheque, but for his arrest, and under a common money count he claimed £1 2s as representing the balance which should have been to his credit at the bank when the cheque was presented. The defendant bank paid into court the sum of £25 for the dishonour of the cheque, and also the £1 2s claimed under the common money count, but denied their liability for the arrest of the plaintiff. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £75 for the arrest and prosecution in addition to the amount paid into court, and the defendants now appealed on the grounds: (1) That the jury awarded £75 in respect of damages for the arrest and prosecution of the plaintiff, and that such damages were too remote; (2) that his Honor ought not to have directed the jury that they were entitled to award damages for the arrest and prosecution.

The Court held that the arrest of the plaintiff was in no way the consequence of the dishonour of the cheque by the defendants, and they were therefore not responsible for it.

Rule absolute setting aside verdict and entering it for defendants, with costs.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen, Mr. Justice Simpson, and Mr. Justice Pring.)

A CONTRACT FOR THE SALE OF OATS.

Black and Another v. Bryant and Another.

Mr. Want, K.C., and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. M'Donell and Moffitt, appeared for the defendants, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside the verdict found for the plaintiffs and enter it for the defendants, or for a new trial. Mr. Garland, instructed by Mr. F. A. Davenport, appeared for the plaintiffs to show cause. The action, which was tried on June 17 last before the Acting Chief Justice and a jury of four, was brought by the plaintiffs, H. B. Black and Co., against George Edward Bryant and another, trading as John Bridge and Co., for breach of warranty in not delivering oats according to sample. The case on behalf of the plaintiffs was that on January 14 they had bought 1000 bags of oats from the defendants through their agent (Cadden) upon sample, and on the 20th of the same month Bryant met Fuller (plaintiffs' agent) and offered him 500 bags equal in sample and terms to the 1000 sacks already bought at 2s 7d per bushel ex store. The offer was accepted, but on January 23 Fuller examined the oats at Darling Harbour, and, finding that they were not according to sample, he refused to accept them. Negotiations took place subsequently in regard to the matter, but as the defendants did not deliver the oats in compliance with what plaintiffs conceived to be the contract, the latter brought an action. The defence was that the plaintiffs bought the 500 sacks of oats as being equal to the 1000 sacks previously purchased by them, also that they were equal in quality to the 1000 sacks, and that they were not purchased according to any specific sample produced at the time of the contract. His Honor directed the jury that the contract for the 500 sacks of oats, prima facie, referred to the 1000 sacks as the sample, and not to the particular sample shown to the plaintiffs; but, notwithstanding this direction, the jury found a verdict for plaintiffs in the sum of £29 1s 9d. Defendants now appealed on the grounds—(1) that the verdict was perverse; (2) that the verdict was against evidence and the weight of evidence; (3) that his Honor was in error in admitting in evidence the contract for the 1000 bags signed by Cadden; (4) that his Honor was in error in rejecting evidence of the conversation between Bryant and Cadden to show the extent of Cadden's authority.

The case stands part heard.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge.)

A PROPERTY DISPUTE.

Conolly and others v. Conolly and others.

Conolly v. Conolly and others.

Mr. Hanbury Davies and Mr. Gordon, instructed by Mr. F. A. Davenport, appeared for the plaintiffs, Arthur Du Moulin Conolly, Grace Beryl Conolly, Russell Du Moulin Conolly, Linda Conolly, Edward Druitt Conolly, and Sylvia Conolly; Mr. Langer Owen and Mr. S. A. Thompson, instructed by Messrs. Cope and Co. (agents for Messrs. Johnson and Sendall, of Goulburn), appeared for the defendant, Russell Edward Conolly; and Mr. Bethune, instructed by Mr. A. W. E. Weaver, appeared for the defendants Emily Grace Conolly, Walter William Conolly, Anthony William Elderton Weaver, and George Martin Richardson.

These two suits, which were stated in yesterday's "Herald," were heard together.

Evidence was entered upon, but the case stands as part heard.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar Mr. A. Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Meyer Rintel. As creditors in Europe had not received notice the matter was adjourned until October 7.

Re Phillip Harper Montague Williams. Adjourned until October 14.

Re James Barden. As a further report was required the matter was adjourned until September 2.

MOTIONS TO ANNUL SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Re Thomas M'Kenzie. Adjourned until September 2.

Re John M'Ginley. All the creditors having been paid 20s in the £ the sequestration was annulled.

MOTION TO RELEASE ESTATE.

Re James Alfred York. As all the proved creditors had been paid in full, or had released the insolvent, the estate was released from sequestration.

SINGLE MEETING.

Re Robert Falconer. Bankrupt was directed to file two years' accounts by the 29th instant, and the matter was adjourned until September 2.

Re William John Neilson. Frances Elizabeth Neilson, wife of the bankrupt, was examined under section 30 by the official assignee, and the matter was adjourned to the 26th instant.

Re Alfred Roberson. Bankrupt was examined under section 30 by the official assignee, and the examination was closed.

SEQUESTRATION ORDER.

John Taylor, of Malcolm-street, North Botany, milkman; Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before the President, Mr. Justice Cohen, and Mr. Cruickshank and Mr. Sam. Smith.)

THE RULE IN REGARD TO DISMISSALS.

In the matter of an Industrial dispute between the Illawarra Colliers Association claimant and the Southern Colliery Proprietors' Association respondent.

The President in giving his reserved judgment said that the thirteenth issue in this dispute required the Court to lay down a rule applicable to the shortening or reduction of hands when such a course had been decided upon. That the management should decide when the reduction should take place was not disputed by the claimants. The two principles in conflict were that put forward by the claimants "the last to come should be the first to go," and that asserted by the respondents "that the manager should retain the discretion to determine which of the miners should go." In opposition to the claim Mr. Wade had submitted that having regard to the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, the claim put forward was forbidden by law, whilst that put forward by the respondents was contemplated by the law, and should therefore be allowed. It was argued, too, with much inherent force that where penal consequences flowed from the wrongful act of the manager, his discretion should not be interfered with, and that apart from the question whether the Court had jurisdiction, it should not grant the claim, for fear of weakening the provisions of the Act relating to the manager in however remote a degree. He was of opinion that where the Legislature had clearly defined what the condition or rule should be in a specific case, the Court would have no jurisdiction to alter or modify that condition or rule. He was fully justified in assuming—and there had been no evidence to the contrary—that every officer and workman employed at the mines was respectively efficient and competent, and if that was so, the manager had so far discharged his duty. It was important to remember that the demand made by the claimants could only operate in the event of shortening hands—a very infrequent event in the history of a mine—and had no application to daily or hourly supervision and responsibility of the manager, who would still possess the constant power of discharging officers or men for inefficiency, carelessness, breach of discipline, or any other of the various causes that would justify dismissal. If his Honor could see that the general authority of the manager would be even remotely weakened, he would hesitate in coming to this conclusion, but he failed to see how it could in any way interfere with his power to enforce discipline or to uphold the efficiency of his officers and men for a single hour. The supposition was that he had at all times conformed to the Act, and properly exercised discretion in employing efficient officers and competent workmen, and had discharged those whom he afterwards discovered to be below those standards, and thus when the time for shortening hands arrived it followed that he had an efficient and competent body of employees, and that by whatever method the reduction was made the men who remained in his service fulfilled the statutory requirements. Although the respondents had greatly emphasised the necessity for the preservation of the manager's discretion in the event of the reduction of hands, it was not without profit to see how the discretion, with that event in view, had been exercised. In the April-June quarter of the present year the Bellambi Colliery management, having decided upon the shortening of hands, directed a "cavil" to determine which of the miners to the number required should cease work at the end of that quarter. The miners objected to "cavil out," and the management yielded to the objection, and there was then the usual "cavil" for places by all the miners, but subject to the condition that the men at the places earliest worked out should to the requisite number be the first to be reduced. Hewing for the current quarter was continued, places for eight miners were worked out, and with the exception of temporary employment for three of them they ceased work. It was then perfectly obvious that this reduction was made without exercise by the manager of his discretion as to the individual qualification of the miners, or of his preference for any particular miner, by reason of his superior qualification; in fact, the chance of the cavil placed him in no better position than the chance of "the last to come the first to go." From one point of view it might result in placing him in a worse position, for, on the supposition that the longer a man was in an employment the more competent he became, the rule "the last to come the first to go" was more likely to retain the better workman, for by the cavil the most experienced and reliable men who had been longest in the service might be "cavilled out." A suggestion that the managers assented to the cavil to avoid annoyance or trouble with the miners was made, but he could not get rid of the very strong impression that if that would have materially interfered with the managers' responsibilities, especially those imposed by the statute, they would have resisted the cavil, as indeed it would have been their duty to do. On the other hand, the position put forward by the claimants was that in no sense and in no degree they desired by this claim to interfere with the general power and authority of the manager to choose competent men or dismiss them for any other cause, but they urged that the rule "the last to come the first to go" would make them more contented, and would induce them to settle down and provide homes for their families, influenced by the knowledge that the longer they remained in the employ the less likely they were to be disturbed, and he thought there was a considerable cogency in this contention. In England and New Zealand there was a Coal Mines Regulation Act in force with provisions similar to those in their Act, and whilst they had evidence, that in some parts of England as well as in New Zealand, shortening of hands was effected by the method of "the last to come the first to go," they had no evidence that it had resulted in the weakening of managers' authority or general discipline, or in creating an element of danger otherwise non-existent. And, in addition to this, there was evidence that in about 1894 or 1895 hands were shortened in the Newcastle district of this State at several collieries on the "cavilling out" system, which, as he had pointed out, discarded the discretion of the manager as to which of the miners should be retained. For the foregoing reasons he accepted the miners' proposal, and in doing so he was impressed with a very strong foreboding that it would be found conducive to the avoidance of friction and to the attainment of industrial peace, whilst the conditions for securing safety and discipline were kept intact. Coming to the recent cavil, he thought it should continue in full operation to the end of the current quarter, and that all the miners who were in employ at the commencement of the quarter, excepting those who had withdrawn themselves, should be still regarded as still in the respondents' employment. He so decided, because the evidence, in his judgment, showed that the cavil was drawn subject to the condition that the men whose places first worked out should be the first to cease work, and it would be inequitable as between the miners themselves to interfere with that understanding, and the contention of both miners and owners was that except as to those men, who voluntarily sought employment elsewhere, there had been no final severance of industrial relations, although there had been an interruption of continuous employment. As to future cavils, he was of opinion that with the adoption of the principle, "the last to come the first to go," even though a miner might have cavilled into a place which would give him work throughout the period cavilled for, yet, if he was the last to come, he should at any time in the course of that period make way for any miner who had been continuously in the same employ for a longer period, and whose place might have been worked out. With the knowledge that this condition would regulate the relations of mines, inter se, each would hereafter take his chance at the cavil, and no injustice would be done. He had to deal with an incident arising out of this dispute which was of importance as affecting the administration of justice. During the adjournment of the hearing, after the lamentable accident at Mount Kembla, two miners employed at the Bellambi Colliery, who were also union officials and had already given evidence in this dispute, had worked out the places which fell to them in the cavil, and ceased work there. The attention of Mr. Ritchie was called to this by one of the men, who complained that both he and the other man had been dismissed. Having considered the evidence relating to this matter his Honor said he had no hesitation in saying that the statement that the two men had been dismissed was not based on fact. Nor did he see any justification for imputing to the Bellambi management any such paltry or unworthy motive as that suggested, the fact being that the two men had worked out the places to which they had "cavilled." The published statements were undoubtedly onesided and misleading and calculated to prejudice the public mind against the respondents, and to interfere with the due course of justice. His Honor thought it right to the respondents to say that in following the usual methods of the mine, pending the determination of that Court, they were guilty of no impropriety. His Honor was willing to believe that Mr. Ritchie, impelled by over-zeal, had been guilty of an error, though that did not in any degree lessen the extreme impropriety of his action. He had, however, tendered an apology to the Court should it be of opinion that he had acted wrongly.

His Honor concluded by stating that a majority of the Court held that the rule should be that the last man to come on the mine should be the first to go.

Mr. Cruickshank said that it seemed to him that the weight of evidence went to show that this claim was original in character. A number of witnesses of extensive mining experience, professional and practical, extending over a period of 30 years, and embracing the management of collieries in England, Wales, Scotland, and Australia, agreed unanimously in stating that they had never heard or known of such a demand being made; also that the recognised practice in shortening hands rested entirely with the manager, who had full power to employ or discharge men to suit the requirements of the mine. It was somewhat difficult for him to realise that the point raised constituted an industrial dispute. It did not in any way involve the principle of trade unionism, because every miner in the Illawarra district was a member of the union. There was nothing in the claim suggestive of trouble, as regarded working hours, rates of wages, overtime, lockout, or strikes. It simply amounted to a direct challenge as to whether the mine-owner would be allowed to control his business where owing to slackness of trade, or any other cause, it became necessary to discharge a number of men. He was aware that it was the practice when shortening hands for the last comers to go first, but it became an entirely different affair when (as in this case) the principle of compulsion was introduced. If this claim was allowed, and it became necessary to reduce hands the manager was practically ignored; but he had no say whatever, although he might have arranged to have certain work done in the shape of alterations, repairs, or improvements, and yet the men best suited for his purpose had to be discharged. Speaking as one who had a fair experience in the management of men, also in the construction and supervision of work involving considerable responsibility, he had no hesitation in stating that this element of compulsion would not only have a material effect in lessening and curtailing the power and authority of the management but might be productive of danger to all concerned. If there was one position more than another that should be strictly safeguarded from all possible interference it was that of the mining manager and his assistants. From his own knowledge of work and workmen he had a firm conviction that in this case proper discipline could only be maintained by giving the manager a free hand, and full power to carry out the business of the mine as he thought best. From the evidence there appeared to be in a general sense a kindly feeling between the managers and miners, and the president had referred to it specially and more than once. It was also apparent that an exceptionally large percentage of the men had been employed in the Illawarra mines for many years, and as men did not stay long in places unless they were fairly treated it was only reasonable to infer that there was little or no necessity for this demand. At all events there was no evidence of any grievance or complaint to justify it. On the contrary, in the past when times were bad, every effort was made by the owners through their managers to distribute the available amount of work equally, and this was done irrespective of their length of service. How that was to be done under the new system was a point which somebody might be able to explain. For the reasons given, and because he fully recognised the supreme importance of non-interference, and the imperative necessity of managers having a free hand as the only way of obtaining proper discipline; because its operation would be extremely selfish if not actually unjust, because it would restrict merit, keep good men back, and promotion would of necessity be a forlorn hope, and therefore the impression on his mind was a confident, firm, conscientious conviction that the claim should not be granted. Referring to the president's remarks in connection with published statements and insinuations that were entirely devoid of truth—that two men had been discharged because they were officers of the union—Mr. Cruickshank said he had nothing to say except to cordially endorse every word in that portion of the president's judgment. His explanation was so clear and definite that any addition would be superfluous.

Mr. S. Smith said he concurred in the judgment of the president.

DISPUTE IN THE BAKERY TRADE.

The Bread Carters' Union v. William Langer.

Mr. A. B. Spence appeared for the claimants, and Mr. Garland, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, for the respondent. Additional evidence was taken on behalf of the respondent.

William Law, the president of the Master Bakers' Association, said the agreement now in existence was very necessary for the protection of the masters, as cases had occurred where men, having left their employers, had at once endeavoured to take their customers.

William Langer, the respondent, gave evidence as to the conditions prevailing in his baking business. The wages paid ranged from £1 17s 6d to £2 15s. When he proposed to reduce the size of the "rounds" the carters objected, and maintained that if so many customers were removed from the "rounds" their commission would be seriously affected. Personally he did not object to his men being unionists, though he would rather they were not. He had on one occasion lost about 100 customers through one of his men, who started on his own account, and took his customers away by telling them he had been badly treated. Personally he would not care to remain in business unless there was an agreement for the protection of the masters. He believed that on account of the price of flour and horse feed the price of bread would be higher, and to be fairly profitable the selling price should be increased by another ½d.

William Jacobs, a master baker carrying on business at Summer Hill, also said that the existence of an agreement was a necessity.

Mr. Spence asked if the Court would consider the agreement he had drawn up.

The President said the Court was unanimously of opinion, without any further evidence, that an agreement was necessary for the protection of the master bakers. They would take Mr. Spence's agreement into consideration.

The case was not concluded when the Court rose.

DARLING HARBOUR WHARFS RESUMPTION COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker and Judges Backhouse and Murray.)

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY v. THE MINISTER FOR WORKS.

Plaintiffs sued the Minister for Public Works as nominal defendant for that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by a notification in the "Government Gazette" declared that certain lands of the plaintiffs were resumed for the carrying out of a certain system of public wharfs and approaches thereto. Plaintiffs claimed £92,000.

The defendant by his replication set out that he (the Minister for Public Works) had caused a valuation to be made of the plaintiffs' estate and interest in the land, and that valuation amounted to the sum of £41,800, and that this sum exceeded the amount of compensation to which the plaintiffs were entitled in respect of the premises.

The hearing of the case was concluded last week, and the reserved judgment of the Court was now delivered.

Mr. Justice Walker said the Court had come to the conclusion that the amount offered by the defendant, namely, £38,000, plus £3800 for forced sale, or a total of £41,800, was adequate to meet all proper claims and demands, and the verdict would therefore be for the plaintiffs for the last-mentioned amount.

GILLESPIE AND ANOTHER v. THE MINISTER FOR WORKS.

The Anchor Flour Mills.

Mr. Reid, K.C., Dr. Sly, and Mr. G. E. Rich, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the claimants, John William Gillespie and George Gillespie; and Mr. Pilcher, K.C., Mr. R. E. O'Connor, K.C., Mr. C. B. Stephen and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the defendant. This was a claim against the Government to recover £343,560 18s 11d for the resumption by the Minister for Works of claimants' property, known as the Anchor Flour Mills, at the foot of Bathurst-street, Darling Harbour. Mr. Reid pointed out that the portion from Barker-street down to the waters of Darling Harbour was freehold, with a frontage to the water of 80ft. On the Barker-street side the frontage was 80ft. to the water and 76ft. to the street, and there was a depth of 290ft. The total area was 2 roods 1 perch. Then, as to the leasehold, one portion was leased originally for seven years at a rental of £250 per annum, but there was an extension of the term, and the lease had four years to run at the time of resumption. In 1899 the claimants obtained from the New South Wales Land and Mortgage Company, Limited, the lease of another portion of land at a rental of £525 per annum, and that had four years and 11 months to run at the time of the resumption. Taking the freehold land alone, evidence would be given fixing the value at £21,000; and the buildings on the freehold were valued at £15,000; machinery on the premises, £26,000; and these amounts, with 10 per cent. added, amounted to £68,200. With regard to the value of the leases at the time of resumption, that was put down at £10,448 for the two, and there were also three small items giving £1006, and the total thus arrived at was £79,654. The next item of claim would be the subject of a mass of evidence, and that was with reference to the amount to which the claimants would be entitled by being deprived of this particular site for carrying on their business, and they contended that the site possessed certain advantages for facilitating the transaction of their business which could not be obtained in another site, and one was the proximity to the railway terminus at Darling Harbour. A large sum had been put down in the pleadings as the capitalised amount of the annual loss by removal and disturbance of trade by the resumption of the property, but evidence would be called from which the Court would be able to fix the amount of compensation in addition to the figures already submitted.

The Government valuation was £70,000, as sufficient to meet the whole of the claim.

The case stands part heard.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before the President (Mr. Alexander Oliver) and Commissioners Brandis and Houston.)

Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Minister for Lands.

APPEALS.

Edward Herbert Chapman appealed against the appraised valuation of the land comprised in his C.P., No. 8450, and C.L., No. 7739, Balranald South. Mr. E. D. Millen appeared for appellant. In this case the board had decided that a further residence of two and a half years on the C.P. would be necessary. The C.P. comprised 640 acres and the C.L. 386½ acres, the original value being £1 per acre. The board had now determined the value at £1 5s. The main ground of appeal was that the value fixed was too high, and that £1 was excessive. Decision was reserved.

J. L. Bennett's appeal against the finding of the Narrandera board in respect of his special lease, No. 1104, Narrandera, was ordered to stand over till the sittings at Wagga Wagga on the application of Mr. Pike, counsel for appellant.

John Edwin Carroll appealed against the disallowance of his A.C.P. application (unnumbered), Urana. With this case was associated the appeal of J. E. Carroll against the confirmation of Frederick Orme's A.C.P. application, No. 1902-7, Urana. The Court, following the ruling of the Supreme Court in the case of Conn v. Sheriden and another, 11 L.C.C., 249, dismissed the appeal. Deposit refunded.

D. M. Broadhead appealed against the disallowance of his application for appraisement of the capital value of the land comprised in his C.Ps., Nos. 84-142, 84-145, 63 2, 89-257, and 75-23, Goulburn. Mr. T. Rose appeared for the appellant. The grounds of appeal were that the board should have allowed the application on the evidence before it, and that appellant was prepared to reside upon the land. On the application of Mr. Rose, counsel for the Minister consenting, the case was ordered to be returned to the board for rehearing, the evidence already taken to be evidence at the rehearing. Deposit refunded.

Henry John Ward appealed in two forms against the appraised value of the land comprised in his H.S. No. 98-4, Balranald South. Mr. E. D. Millen appeared for the appellant. This was a H.S. of 894 acres, originally valued at £1 15s and now appraised at the same amount by the board. The ground of appeal was that the appraisement was excessive, as the land was flooded to a depth varying to 8ft. for a least six months of the year, with the exception of about 80 acres, that the cost of keeping the water off the land was £1 4s per acre, and that the land was left bare of grass when the water receded. Decision was reserved.

James Weir Scott submitted four appeals against the recommendations of the Moree Board for disallowance of his annual lease applications Nos. 1902-101, 102, 103, and 104. Mr. G. H. Pike appeared for the appellant, and Mr. J. H. Carruthers for J. R. Lomax. The board by majority, the chairman dissenting, had recommended disallowance of the applications on the ground that the land formed part of an area recommended by the board to be granted to J. R. Lomax under the Wirrah exchange. The grounds of appeal were that the land was available for annual lease, being Crown lands not held under lease or license, and not reserved from such, and that as appellant was the first applicant he had a right to the annual lease. By agreement the appeal was sustained, as the reason given by the board for refusing the applications could not be supported. The board was directed to approve of or allot the applications, provided there were no objections thereto other than those disclosed by the finding. Deposit refunded.

J. B. and W. M. Christian appealed against the recommendation of the Bourke Land Board against the revocation of the following reservations:—Travelling stock reserve No. 12,942 from sale; travelling stock reserve No. 24,929 from lease; water reserve No. 103 from sale; travelling stock and camping reserves No. 12,810, 12,811, and 12,812 from sale; travelling stock and camping reserves Nos. 12,813, 12,814, and 12,815 from lease; constituting the travelling stock route from near Yantabulla to Brindingabba, via Kilberoo Tank, county of Irrara. Mr. E. D. Millen appeared for appellants, and Mr. G. H. Pike for the objectors, who were persons using the stock route. The board, after an exhaustive inquiry, had recommended that the reserves be not revoked. The ground of appeal was that the decision was against evidence and the weight of evidence. A preliminary objection was raised by Mr. Pike that his clients being parties vitally interested, and therefore entitled to notice of appeal, had not been served with such notice. The Court upheld the objection, and dismissed the appeal. Deposit refunded.

In the matter of the appeal of J. A. Conn against the decision of the Dubbo Board in respect of his application for a homestead selection within H.S. area No. 763, Dubbo, the Court rescinded its previous order in accordance with a ruling of the Supreme Court. The appeal was therefore dismissed, and the original finding of the board confirmed.

Alexander Landale appealed against the recommendation of the Deniliquin Board for refusal of his application for surrender and exchange of lands on Deniliquin and Morago pastoral holdings, Central Division. Mr. G. H. Pike and Mr. T. Rose appeared for appellant. This application was made under the 47th section of the C.L. Act of 1895 by Landale for the surrender of 4402 acres in exchange for an equal area in another place. The lands were on separate holdings and held in different interests, the surrender land being situated about 24 miles from Deniliquin and the Crown lands sought in exchange about 14 miles from that town. The unimproved value of the surrender lands was estimated by the D.S. at £1 9s per acre and the other land at £1 15s 9d per acre. The D.S. pointed out that the only advantage that would accrue from the granting of the application would be consolidation of the Morago Estate, which would shortly be acquired by the Crown under the Morago-Tuppal exchange. On the other hand, the Crown lands applied for had a material advantage in value, and would provide for one more settler than the surrender land. The Court reserved its decision.

The Court adjourned to the following day.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Gibson and jury of four.)

CLAIM FOR WAGES, &c.

Newell v. Gee.

Mr. Mann, instructed by Mr. W. E. Hawkins, appeared for the plaintiff, Charles James Newell, auctioneer and commission agent, of 9 Gordon-street, Mosman; Mr. J. C. Gannon, instructed by Mr. Lewis Levy, appeared for the defendant, Stephen Gee, of 309 Pitt-street, Sydney, house and estate agent and furniture dealer. Plaintiff claimed £69 19s 11d for wages, commission on sales, and for goods sold and delivered. Defendant paid £3 12s 11d into court, together with 7s proportionate costs, and as to the balance pleaded never indebted.

The jury having heard the evidence and counsel's addresses found a verdict for plaintiff for the amount claimed less the sum paid into court.

(Before Judge Gibson.)

THE SALE OF A SHIP.

Robertson v. Sheehy.

Mr. Scholes, instructed by Mr. Mark Mitchell, appeared for the plaintiff, George John Robertson, of 17 Loftus-street; Mr. James, instructed by Mr. Lindsay Thompson, appeared for the defendant, Daniel Sheehy, of Forsyth-street, Glebe Point. Plaintiff sought to recover the sum of £27 4s 8d, which he alleged was due to him in connection with the purchase by him from the defendant of the ship Dominion. Plaintiff said he purchased the vessel according to a bill of sale, free from incumbrances, but the lighting and harbour dues and survey fees at the time of the sale amounted to the sum he claimed. Defendant's case was that he had sold the vessel as a hulk and that no light or harbour dues could be charged in respect of her. After argument, the plaintiff withdrew his claim for £7 for survey fees on the understanding that the defendant would not appeal, and a verdict for the balance of the claim, £20 9s 8d, was accordingly entered for the plaintiff.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Rogers and juries.)

Mr. John Armstrong, K.C., was Crown Prosecutor.

RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

Patrick Finn pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on June 3 at Sydney, in the dwelling-house of John M'Clusky, stolen a cash register. There was a second count of receiving. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the defence. The Crown case was that accused was found in possession of the cash register by a watchman named Park. Accused said the register was his property. The defence was that accused never had possession of the register. The jury found accused guilty of receiving, and he was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for one year and nine months.

FALSE PRETENCES.

Frank Darlington pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on April 17, at Sydney, falsely pretended to Eliza Burkitt that all the bottles in a certain case then produced by him contained brandy, by means of which false pretence he obtained from her £3 17s, with intent to defraud. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the defence. The Crown case was that accused had offered some brandy to Mrs. Burkitt at the Blue Lion Hotel, Foveaux-street, representing that it was good. He said that he had a case of brandy the bottles in which were a little damaged about the labels. He received an order to deliver a case, and was paid £3 17s on his representation that the brandy was good. When the case was opened it was discovered that the bottles were full of cold tea. The defence was that it was a case of mistaken identity. The jury, after a brief retirement, found accused guilty, and he was sentenced to imprisonment, with hard labour, for 15 months.

A WITNESS COMMITTED TO GAOL.

During the hearing of the foregoing case Charles Christopher Golden, formerly a barman at the Blue Lion Hotel, was giving evidence for the Crown when the nature of his answers attracted his Honor's and the general attention. His Honor elicited from the witness that he had given evidence directly opposite to that he was now giving in certain particulars at the lower Court. His Honor was informed by the witness that he had been drinking whisky, and that accounted for the confusion of his evidence. Witness was ordered to be imprisoned in the gaol till 6 p.m.

ACQUITTAL.

James Lee and Kate Lee, a youthful married couple, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on July 16 at Sydney broken and entered the dwelling-house of Willie Ping, a Chinaman, and stolen a clock, a macintosh cape, a pair of leather straps, and a clothes brush. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the defence. After the Crown case had advanced a certain stage the female accused admitted that she took the goods from the house and pawned some of them, but that Willie Ping, with whom she used to live, had given her the right to take them. At the conclusion of the Crown case and evidence by the two accused, Mr. Abigail submitted that there was no case against the male accused. The jury, by his Honor's direction, acquitted James Lee, and shortly after acquitted Kate Lee. Both were discharged.

The Court adjourned to the following day.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, August 20.

Term List.—New trial motions: Black and another v. Bryant and another (part heard), Kolmar v. Souden. Motions on notice: Parke and Lacey Company, Limited, v. King Conrad Silver and Lead Mining Company, to set aside order; M'Donald v. Roche, to set aside order. Motions, &c.: Ex parte Ernest A. Oeschmann, prohibition; ex parte Frank Schuck, prohibition.

Chamber List, at 9.30 a.m.—Ex parte the Mona Vale Land Company, Limited, Houreux caveator, to remove caveat; Stokes v. Jeffries, to stay proceedings; Sutton v. Proctor, to remove issue to District Court.

Darling Harbour Wharfs Resumption Court.—At Queen's Square, at 10.30 a.m.—Gillespie and another v. the Minister (part heard).

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary—Brown v. Citizens' Life Assurance Company, Limited, 10.30.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity—At 10 a.m.: Holliday v. M'Mahon, motion for change of solicitor and amendment. At 10.30 am.: Conolly and others v. Conolly and others (part heard). Before the Master in Equity—At 10 a.m.: Company Matters, Lunacy Matters. At 12 noon: Dubbo Refrigerating and B. D. Company, to proceed on list of contributories. At 2 p.m.: Borough of Camperdown and Municipalities Act, for directions. Before the Deputy Registrar—At 11 a.m.: Cameron v. Hill, to settle minutes of order. At 11.30 a.m.: Harris v. Harris, adjourned taxation. Before the Chief Clerk—At 11 a.m.: Wilkinson v. Wilkinson, to pass accounts.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: Helen W. Louson, 10.30; F. A. Oatley, 10.45; Edward S. D. Moore, 11; C. B. Jarvis, 11.15; J. Bridecell, 11.30; George Smith, 11.45. Before the Registrar.—To tax costs: J. J. Parr, 2.30.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 11 a.m.—Certificate application: John Henry Davies. Single meetings: G. A. W. Stevens, Robert Cruickshank Maders, Ernest Alfred Lambourne Dent, Robert Edward Rygate. Public examination: Arthur Lang Monaghan. Examination under section 30: Albert Arnold Woolcroft. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.15 a.m.: Lorimer, Rome, and Co., taxation of official assignee's costs. At 10.45 a.m.: John Marchant and A. C. Bathgate, trading as J. Marchant and Co., taxation of debtor's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—Wednesday, August 20.

Before his Honor Judge Gibson, at 10 a.m.—Barker v. Ireland, Beaumont v. Timmermann, M'Intyre and another v. Feeney, Annis v. Wiseman, Original Mont de Piete Limited v. The Fuller Carrying Company, Limited, Johnson v. Agnew and another, Gilchrist v. Mitchell and another. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar in No. 2 Court.—Proctor v. Coker, 10.30; New South Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, Limited, v. Luns, 10.45; Lassetter and Co., Limited, v. Cohen, 11; Downward v. Doherty, 11.15; Bell v. Foster and another, 11.30; Roberts v. Rodney, 12.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Wednesday, August 20.

William Reginald Ramsay, burglary and larceny; Walter Henry Bastion, maliciously wounding.

INQUEST.

CARLTON RAILWAY FATALITY.

The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) conducted an inquest at the Lloyd Hotel, George-street North, yesterday into the cause of the death of Frank Brierley, 31, lately residing with his wife and three children at Durham-street, Carlton.

Evidence was given to the effect that as the 7.9 a.m. train from Hurstville to Sydney was leaving Carlton station the deceased attempted to jump on board. He caught hold of an iron stanchion and tried to put his foot on the step, but missed it and fell between the carriage and the platform. The train was at once brought to a standstill, but several wheels passed over the man's body, fracturing the right forearm in several places and causing a large abrasion on the front of the chest, and an extensive fracture and dislocation of the neck.

The jury recorded a verdict of accidental death.

ALLEGED ROBBERY.

JEWELLERY VALUED AT £250.

At the Redfern Police Court the hearing was commenced on Thursday last, and concluded yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., of a case in which Frank Glynn, alias Francis Glynn, aged 28, and Walter Murridge, alias Cassidy, alias Williams, aged 31, were charged with having broken into and entered the dwelling-house of Catherine Power, at Redfern, and stolen therein her property—a gold watch, a gold albert, a gold locket, a gold ring, two gold scarf pins, a gold brooch, a New Zealand greenstone, a set of gold studs and sleeve links, three artificial teeth, a gold fob chain, a lady's gold watch, a gun metal watch, a crucifix, five religious medals, and a pocket-book, value in all £250, on the 9th instant.

Detective Fullerton stated that about 4 p.m. on the 10th instant, in company with Detective Ward and Constable English, he went to accused's (Glynn's) residence in Goulburn-street, city, and told him that he wanted him for identification, and took him to the Redfern police station. On the way he denied all knowledge of the robbery. He refused to say where he was about 9 o'clock the previous evening, but stated that he was not in any hotel in Redfern. At the Redfern police station Glynn was identified by several persons connected with Mrs. Power's hotel as one of the men who was present in her hotel on the previous evening. When charged the accused made no reply. Witness then went back to the residence of Glynn and found a grey suit of clothes and a black hat which witness had seen Glynn wearing a week or so before his arrest. Witness after the robbery examined the premises, and found the iron jemmy produced fitted the marks on the wardrobe door in the front bedroom. The skeleton key produced unlocked the bedroom door.

Constable English stated that in company with several other detectives and police constables he arrested the accused Murridge at a house in Alexandria. The accused was taken to the Redfern police station and identified as one of the men who had committed the robbery.

Catherine Power, licensee of the Eveleigh Hotel, Abercrombie and Vine streets, Redfern, stated that the two accused she first saw on Saturday evening standing opposite her hotel. They were standing on the opposite side of the roadway. She subsequently that evening served the men with drink in her hotel. Shortly afterwards witness was serving in the bar, and saw a number of persons rushing along the street. She went into the passage and inquired what the trouble was. Her nephew told her that two men had jumped from the balcony after leaving her bedroom. She went upstairs with a key to open her bedroom door. She found a skeleton key in the lock of the door, which was unlocked. The balcony door was also open. She then found that jewellery to the value of £250 had been taken. The wardrobe door was open. Witness had been in the room about an hour previous, and before leaving had locked the wardrobe door, also the bedroom doors.

John Power, nephew to Mrs. Power stated that he resided with his aunt at the Eveleigh Hotel. On Saturday night at about 9 o'clock he was upstairs going to bed. He heard a noise in his aunt's bedroom. He went to look, and found the door shut, but a light was burning brightly. The light suddenly went out. Witness went downstairs and asked where Mrs. Power was. Finding that she was in the bar, witness went back to the bedroom and tried to push the door open. Someone inside was keeping it shut by pushing against it. The key was then turned in the lock. Witness tried to open the door, and could not. He rushed down stairs, and saw considerable excitement, and two men were getting over the balcony.

Mary Power, daughter of the licensee of the hotel, stated that shortly before 8 p.m. on the date of the robbery she served both men with drink in the passage leading to the bar. That was the first time she had seen the men. Shortly afterwards her cousin called her from upstairs. Witness gave her cousin the key of her mother's bedroom, and then ran down stairs and out into the street. Looking up to the balcony of the hotel, she saw the accused Murridge come out of her mother's bedroom on to the balcony, climb over the balcony railing on to the awning, then jump to the ground and run away. He was followed by witness's cousin. The other accused then came out of her mother's bedroom, and he also jumped to the footpath and ran away. Witness raised the alarm, and called upon some men to catch the accused as he was running away. The next occasion that witness saw the men was in the police station, where she identified both men as the two that jumped from the balcony of her mother's hotel. The suit of clothes and the black hat produced were similar to those worn by one of the accused on the night of the robbery.

Jeremiah Power, nephew of the licensee, stated that he saw both men jump from the balcony of the hotel. Murridge jumped first. Witness at the time was standing on the opposite side of the roadway facing the hotel. Witness chased Murridge for 100 yards and caught him, but another man interfered and Murridge got away. A hat was subsequently picked up in the street. Witness took possession of the hat and handed it over to the police. There was a name inside the hat. It was a hard black one.

Other evidence having been given, the accused were each committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst. Bail was allowed.

CHARGE OF BREAKING AND ENTERING.

ATTEMPTED SHOOTING.

COURAGEOUS CONDUCT OF A MILKMAN.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Charles Leslie, alias William Thompson, alias Walter White, alias William Harris, aged 26, and William Ross, aged 26, were charged with having in company, broken into and entered the dwelling house of Frederick Thomas Elliott, at Glebe Point, and stolen therein his property, one revolver and a gas receipt, on August 15. The accused Leslie, was further charged with having attempted to discharge a loaded revolver at Allan Borley, with intent to prevent the lawful apprehension of him, the said Charles Leslie.

Evidence was given to the effect that on Friday last Mr. and Mrs. Elliott were absent from their home in Arcadia-road, Glebe Point. The house was securely fastened. All doors and windows were locked. Between three and four o'clock that afternoon a neighbour named Mrs. Jane Callaghan, saw the two accused standing outside Mr. Elliott's residence. Leslie went to one of the windows and forced it open a few inches. He then closed the window and rejoined the other man, who was standing outside. Leslie went back to the window, lifted it up and got inside the house, opened the front door and admitted the other man. Mrs. Callaghan at once sent her little boy to Mr. Elliott's place of business. In the meantime a Mr. Henry Bason, a builder, who was at work in the vicinity, arrived on the scene with four men, and posted them around the house. He then went down a side passage and got to the rear of the premises and discovered the two accused coming from the house. He caught hold of Ross and detained him until the arrival of the police. Leslie jumped over a fence into the adjoining premises, and was making for the front gate of that house when Mr. Elliott, and a milkman named Allan Borley drove up in a cab.

Allan Borley stated that he went after the accused Leslie, and saw him coming out of the next door premises. He threw a stone at him, and made to catch up to him. Leslie drew a revolver and called out "Keep back." Witness was then about five yards behind Leslie. The latter ran down Arcadia-street and jumped the Forest Lodge racecourse fence. Witness followed him through the racecourse, over the fence on the other boundary, on to the tramline, over the stormwater sewer channel, and right on to Annandale. Each time that witness got near the accused Leslie the latter presented the revolver, pulled the trigger, and sang out "Don't come any closer." At last witness said to him, "You might as well give up running, for you can't get away." The accused said, "You might give me a chance," and started running again, and sang out, "Let us see how you can run." Witness followed him through several streets, and as he gained on the accused the latter again pulled out the revolver and presented it at witness, saying "Keep back." Constable Harris then hove in sight. The accused started to run. Harris caught up to witness and started out after the accused, who stood. Witness said to the constable, "Don't go too near him; he has a revolver; look out what you are doing." Constable Harris pulled out his revolver and covered the man, and said to him, "Bail up; throw up your hands." The man did so, and was handcuffed. A revolver was taken from his pocket. It was loaded, and two of the cartridges bore marks of having been snapped.

An examination of the house showed that the place had been thoroughly ransacked.

The accused were each committed for trial on the charge of breaking and entering, and Leslie was also committed for trial on the charge of attempted shooting. Bail was allowed.

The Bench warmly congratulated Mr. Borley on his courageous conduct in following the accused Leslie under such circumstances as was shown by the evidence. He thought the police ought to be very grateful that they had so worthy a citizen to assist them in such a manner. He was also glad to know that Mr. Borley had acted in a similar manner about four years ago. It added much to his credit.

DEPUTATION.

COLD STORAGE EMPLOYEES.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. Allan Cameron (president of the Sydney Labour Council), G. Galloway (president of the Cold Storage Employees' Union), and T. H. Thrower (secretary of the Sydney Labour Council), waited on the Minister for Mines and Agriculture yesterday with reference to the conditions under which employees are working in the Government cold storage chambers. Mr. H. V. Jackson, secretary to the Board of Exports, was also present.

The deputation complained that a number of men employed at Darling Harbour were not receiving union rates of pay. The Board of Exports declined to pay the union rate to men engaged outside of the cold storage chambers. It was pointed out that men were engaged in a similar capacity by private firms were paid the same as those in cold chambers. The deputation, therefore, asked that the Government should not pay a lower rate of wages than obtained in private establishments.

The Minister, in reply, said he was not prepared to give a full answer just then, but would cause inquiries to be made.

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IN ILLAWARRA.

VII.—THE ILLAWARRA PEOPLE.

A DISTINCT TYPE OF AUSTRALIAN.

A STAY AT HOME CLASS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

At first sight it might appear to be rather a flight of fancy to imagine that the people inhabiting that portion of New South Wales with which this series of articles has been dealing differ in any wise from their countrymen who live in other parts of the State—or, indeed, of Australia at large. The drawing of such fine distinctions as are necessarily implied in a classification of a branch of the Anglo-Saxon race who speak the same language, come from one parent stock, are interested in identical pursuits, hold in the main to the same half-dozen or more of the principal religious creeds, enjoy the same political rights and the same educational means, pay the same taxes, and live much the same lives as one another, might easily call forth inquiry as to what useful purpose is to be served by so doing. It might be said, on first consideration, "Here is someone who wishes to make argument over a thing of no importance." But to those who know their country, who have seen it from Sydney to the Paroo, or Broken Hill; from Hungerford to Echuca; from the Tweed River to Twofold Bay; comparison of this kind will in no wise seem a vain thing, but rather very natural and unavoidable comment upon the people of a country in the lights and shades of their slight divergences, and the deeper tones and tints of their more marked differences. As in the human body, the thumb of the right hand and the heel of the left foot are extremely unlike—though belonging to the same complete whole—so, in any country do the people of the coast, let us say, differ from the people of the interior. The causes which bring about such differences are too many, and often too indistinguishable, to enumerate, but of them all the two most important are climate and topography. To cite a few of the most obvious examples in explanation of what I mean, it is only necessary to mention one or two types of the inhabitants of the State. The observer who does not perceive most essentially differing characteristics in a homestead lessee from the Lower Darling, and the holder of a 640 acres C.P. in the Upper Hunter, must be a person of dull powers of observation. Similarly, the Hawkesbury River farmer, hailing from between Windsor and Penrith, has peculiarities and idiosyncrasies not possessed by the "cockatoo" of the Central Division. The man from the Northern Rivers is quite a distinct species of Australian from the man of the Upper Murray. They all differ more or less from the city folk. Lastly, it is not exaggeration or a case of the wish being father to the thought, to remark that the Illawarra type of Australian differs slightly, but unmistakably from his compatriots. The difference is just sufficiently marked to give him a character of his own. On the whole it is a good character, but it has its peculiarities.

To express the characteristic of the people of the South Coast which is of most hindrance to the development of their territory and the most profitable utilisation of it, one word seems to suffice. And that word is "Conservatism." One says this with no prejudice, and with no inability to realise how much has already been done in Illawarra. But to the "outsider" who merely comes, and looks, and goes away to consult rainfall statistics, the fact is almost painfully obvious that the people who occupy that fertile strip of coastland between Helensburgh and Jervis Bay do not adequately realise what a fine heritage is theirs. To use a colloquialism, they "make a good thing out of it," but for some reason, which is only apparent when one realises the collective temperament of the South Coasters, they fail to make the "best" thing out of it. They do not half use their country. They are content with the fine results obtained to-day. How much finer these results might be is a matter over which they do not appear to worry. Increased facilities for communicating with a market have done much to improve the results obtained from dairy-farming during later years, but none the less does it seem to the visitor of to-day, that the Illawarra people are content largely to remain where they find themselves. Why this should be the case it is difficult to understand, but let anyone visit the Illawarra who has seen, say the Goulburn Valley in Victoria, or the Canterbury and Otago districts in New Zealand, or the best of the Tasmanian farming lands—none of which are one whit better than those of Illawarra—and compare the amount and methods of cultivation in vogue in the last-mentioned with those employed in the places mentioned, and he will realise adequately how behindhand the South Coast people are in their methods of exploiting the good country which has been given to them. And if this failing is not indicative of a collectively conservative temperament it is difficult to say what might be taken as such. To say so much is not to attempt to prove that they are a lazy people, or a shiftless people, or a stupid people—it is merely intended to convey the meaning that they have not the attribute of "push," that ready faculty for seizing upon and utilising new ideas and methods: in short, that they are lacking in that not easily defined quality which makes for development, and without the employment of which, by the people who occupy them, the most fertile lands must remain at less than their true value. I know well that these opinions may possibly raise a storm of denial, but so far as I was able to judge they are fairly correct.

As to the South Coast native personality, that is another matter. The statements set forth above merely refer to him in the mass. He is a fine specimen of the sturdier Australian type. He is healthy, solid, fearless, and honest. Crime never has been common, and is not so to-day, in the Illawarra districts. His forefathers were of the same kind as those hardy people who settled on the banks of the Hawkesbury and the Hunter in the early decades of the last century. They have transmitted to him many of their strong virtues, and given him a durable heritage of stamina. If he takes everything much as a matter of course, and is satisfied to rest upon what has been so far achieved in his district, it is, one imagines, because he has found living so easy. His has not been the fierce struggle of the Westerner—the man who may make a fortune, or lose all, in one season of plenty or drought. Life is to him a fairly even and calculable business. And so, not unnaturally, he has gotten himself into something of a groove. Development of Australian trade with European markets should do much to lift him out of that groove, and the time will undoubtedly come when it will do so. If one might use a word to express the personal temperament of Illawarra, as "conservative" has been taken to render the collective temperament, perhaps "insular" might be employed. The Illawarra is a part of the State which has been for many years cut off as it were, from the outside world by the physical features which mark its boundaries. On the one side is the sea; on the other great mountain ranges. And it has been the fate of many of its people to wander abroad less than those who have lived in not so well favoured districts. I have spoken with many old men who were born there, and who have seldom been more than 40 miles away from their homes. In other agricultural parts of Australia many young men can tell you of the country about Angledool, Louth, the Wanaaring, New England, Mungindi—any of the far-off places "out back" whither the young men from the farms and selections "inside" are wont to go a-shearing. But, in Illawarra the same class, as a rule, stays at home and milks the cows. There is no need to travel. Illawarra can feed its people. And so, perhaps, this is a reason for South Coast conservatism. But for this elementary shortcoming there is no finer class of man and woman in New South Wales than that which peoples Illawarra.

ALLEGED FORGERY OF SCRIP.

ACCUSED BEFORE THE COURT.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., a man was charged that he did on August 11, 1902, at Sydney, offer, utter, dispose of, and put off certain forged mining scrip, purporting to be mining scrip for 300 shares in the Hustler's Reef Gold-mining Company, Bendigo, and 200 shares in the Hustler's Reef Gold-mining Company of Bendigo, with intent to defraud, he knowing the same to be forged.

Before any evidence was taken the police applied for a remand for one week, which was granted. Bail was allowed, self in £400 and two sureties of £200 each, or one in £400.

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THE DRAYTON GRANGE.

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COMPLIMENTS TO THE MEN.

When the Drayton Grange Royal Commission met yesterday Captain James Gillies, medical officer on the Drayton Grange, was the first witness.

In reply to the President (Mr. A. M'Lean), witness said he was 28 years of age, and a graduate M.B., C.M. of Edinburgh. He believed that with healthy troops it was usual to have 3 per cent. of cots or beds, and with sick troops 10 per cent. At 3 per cent. there should have been 60 cots on the Drayton Grange. There were sick men on board the transport before she left Durban. He sent two cases of measles ashore and one case of typhoid. There were no invalids on board when the vessel sailed, and it was questionable whether the troops should have been considered sick troops or healthy troops. On the 10 per cent. basis there would have been a very large insufficiency of bed or cots. It was the duty of the medical officer at Durban to see that proper medical comforts were provided, and the senior medical officer on board should have been satisfied.

The President: Do you know when the senior medical officer was appointed?

Witness: I believe his appointment appeared in orders on the night after we sailed. When witness went on board he did not know that he was to sail with the transport. He requisitioned for more medical comforts, and got most of them. When Dr. Shields came on board witness told him that he (Shields) was senior, and also acquainted him with what there was in the way of drugs and medicines. The responsibility of witness then ceased. During the voyage nearly every man on board was ill. He thought that there was a bare supply of medicine, but he did not think the want of medicine was a chief point in connection with the suffering. He did not think that factor contributed to the cause of sickness. The medicines lasted till Albany was reached.

VARIOUS CAUSES OF SICKNESS.

The President: How do you account for the sickness and mortality?

Witness: The measles came on board with the men, and the influenza also. One factor of the trouble was the overcrowding and the lack of room for exercise. Then there was the want of cleanliness. He was confident that had there been 2000 regulars, and the ship kept up to regulation cleanliness, there would have been no necessity for the Royal Commission at all. Considering the sort of men on board there were too many. The ship was certainly not kept as clean as she might have been. More exercise would have meant less sickness. There was a want of personal cleanliness; the clothing of the men always looked dirty, and he knew that a lot of them had vermin on them. Men slept all over the ship, and the decks were damp and dirty. Had the sick men been landed at Albany they might not have died. Some of the later deaths might have been prevented. He had heard that the medical health officer did not want the men landed. Every reasonable effort to land the men was made by the ship's authorities. He did not think that the senior medical officer or the officer commanding was to blame for not landing them. Expectoration was a great evil. There were no spittoons. Spittoons were provided on men-o'-war. The medical officer who was to be in charge should have been appointed before the boat left Durban. Nobody had any authority to do anything. He had no authority at Durban, but he tried to get everything he thought necessary. He met with great difficulty. Had he not been on board there would have been much less medicine. The authorities to whom he applied were very slow and in many cases refused to listen to what he said. "What do you expect," he was asked, by the embarking medical officers. That was on July 12, and Captain Healy was one of the officers. More hospital accommodation and more medicine might have been provided. It was very unusual for a boat to have two epidemics. He believed that the officer commanding was on board the boat the day before sailing. On the sick men that witness sent ashore at Durban the measles rash was very evident, and they had passed the medical officer on the wharf only a few hours before.

SENIORITY OF MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Captain Shields treated all the patients in hospital, and witness was called into consultation during the voyage. Many of the troops came on board after he made the last requisition. He could "knock" nothing more out of the authorities; he had to give a reason for every item demanded.

To Dr. Shields: He considered that there were sufficient medical officers, but great assistance might have been given by nurses. All of the men, if properly under control, could have been given an hour's exercise daily on deck. He saw no reason why the men should not have been exercised at night. During the voyage he did duty as orderly medical officer for 24 hours alternately with Captain Fullerton. The dispenser had power to distribute medicine freely to the men, and with 700 men coughing about he got rid of a considerable amount daily. The measles were of a bad type, and men that he knew had had the epidemic only eight months before had another attack.

To Colonel Williams: Dr. Shields was three years his senior in the service. He commenced duty at midnight, and at 9 o'clock there was the first sick parade. He saw no orders from the officer commanding for the conduct of the medical officers. He got no satisfaction at Durban. He got "chaffed" by the authorities. He told them that he certainly expected a lot of sickness, and that the accommodation was inadequate. He did not think that isolation was practicable in the main original hospital. There was no friction between medical officers on board.

To Senator M'Gregor: The two medical officers doing daily work might have assisted Dr. Shields in hospital. Dr. Shields must have been very hard pressed. In private life they might have put their heads together and assisted one another, but in the service one must do as he is told. He and Captain Fullerton might have done a little more had opportunity offered. When they left Durban it was arranged that they should take one week each of hospital duty. Dr. Shields, however, subsequently said that he suffered from seasickness when attending the outdoor patients, and that if there was no objection he would continue in hospital. Dr. Shields once suggested that witness should give him some assistance. Witness told him that Captain Fullerton desired to do hospital work, and he believed that Fullerton was approached. There was some difficulty, however, and no alteration was made.

EFFICIENCY OF ORDERLIES.

To Mr. Thomson: He believed that there was about the regulation percentage of medical officers on board. He did not feel the strain on his capacity. From facts before them it was clear that the discipline must have been lax. The discipline of the regular troops and contingents was entirely different. If the men were ill bathing on deck was a thing he would not advise. If the men were well such bathing would be beneficial. In his opinion the ship was suitable for carrying a certain number, but not the number that was carried on her in the trip in question. The vessel could carry 1000 men nicely, but she was asked to do too much in carrying over 2000. On leaving Durban they had a fair amount of medicine, but on the voyage to Albany they had run short, but had never been stuck for a dose. They did not get the supply at Albany that they might have. Had the men been landed at Albany, he did not see why the requisite nurses could not have been secured from Perth. Medical officers and nurses could have been obtained from there.

To Dr. Gresswell: He knew of no institutions in which three medical men had to look after 500 patients, 100 of whom were lying down.

To Senator M'Gregor: A large number of the men who were in the field hospital and bearer companies were efficient attendants. He considered that those in the bearer company were in a good state of efficiency, and would make first-class attendants in hospital. He denied the statements to the effect that the men in the bearer company were a mutinous lot. Night and day they were doing duty in connection with the sick. They refused to leave their quarters, and in his opinion they were quite justified in doing so. They should never have been asked to leave their quarters. Some slept through the day, and some at night. If they had been removed from where they were their kits would have been removed. The witness was not an officer of either company.

To Dr. Gresswell: There must have been from 750 to 1000 men sick at the one time, but a number of them would not go to the medical officer for attention. With proper nurses there would not have been any strain at all.

To the President: At Albany he did not personally examine those men who had died since leaving there. Some of those who had succumbed could have been saved if they had been landed at Albany. He would be unable to give a report regarding the men who had died since they left Albany, as they were not under his charge.

THE OFFICER COMMANDING.

Colonel F. S. Lyster said that he was the officer commanding the troops on board the Drayton Grange. He had been in command of a considerable portion of the troops before leaving Durban. He had charge of the Australian brigade at Newcastle, and he went down to Durban to assume command on July 10, and to inspect the troops before the men arrived.

The President: Did you make that inspection?

Witness: Yes.

The President: Can you tell us who inspected the transport for the purpose of ascertaining the ventilation, space, lighting, and such necessities for the comfort of the troops?

Witness: The information necessary to allot the space was known to the staff-officers at Newcastle, and was passed on to the officers at Capetown.

The President: Do you know of your own knowledge if there was a thorough inspection?

Witness: No. I would like to say that there is a committee of inspection which has to report on the condition of the ship, and to certify to certain questions in regard to the arrangements that have been made for the troops before the transport goes to sea. He had not seen that report. There should have been a copy of the King's Transport Regulations in the possession of the ship's master; but there was not. Witness had a copy when proceeding to South Africa, but it had to be sent to the base, and was not recovered. He was aware of the provisions embodied in those regulations.

SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF OFFICERS.

The President: Had you a sufficient number of officers on board to carry out proper discipline?

Witness: Yes.

The President: In your opinion were the officers thoroughly qualified?

Witness: Yes. They were senior officers. We had no junior officers on board. We had not the full complement of officers required by the regulations.

The President: Was there an attempt to carry out the conditions required by the regulations?

Witness: Yes.

The President: What time did the reveille sound?

Witness: At 6.30.

The President: Were the hammocks properly stowed and put away?

Witness: I could not tell if they were. You would find out from the officers commanding the different units. I did not go down to see.

The President: As the commanding officer I thought you should know. Did the officers report to you?

Witness: I am appointed to control the organisation and administration—to supply the discipline to the troops on board. The duties are decentralised to the officers commanding units, and I would not interfere unless I saw that the orders that I issued were not complied with.

FULL RESPONSIBILITY ACCEPTED.

The President: If it was shown in evidence that the proper routine was not carried out, are you, as the commanding officer, not responsible?

Witness: I accept the full responsibility.

The President: We wish to know exactly what was done.

Witness: In regard to the details the officers commanding units would be able to supply more information than I could.

The President: When you cannot answer, you need simply say so. Could you give us the names of the officers commanding units?

Witness: Yes. They were:—1st Battalion, Lieutenant-Colonel Lee; 3rd Battalion, Colonel Wallace; 6th Battalion, Lieutenant-Colonel Irving; Australian Bushmen, Colonel Carington; Scottish Horse, Lieutenant Innes. My desire is to give all information.

Witness: Do you know if the bedding was taken up for the purpose of being aired?

Witness: No. It was not. I did not think it was properly rolled and stowed away to make proper provision for airing and for cleaning the decks. The reason was that the whole way across the vessel, which was very large, drew 16ft. forward and 18ft. aft. In a heavy sea, with the screw racing the whole time, everything was upside down, and consequently they could not—even on a man-of-war—have had the same order and system carried out. The regulations conditions could not be observed. You have to supply common sense to the situation. It was absolutely impossible, for the men were seasick for the first week. They could not be required to do anything which might be even ordinary duty.

The President: Did you consider the weather very rough?

Witness: I consider that it was exceptionally rough.

The President: The ship's officers hold that it was not.

Witness: Sailors do not feel the weather like landsmen. The troops had not sea legs. The officers commanding the units knew their duties with regard to the bedding.

The President: Were not those part of their duties?

Witness: So far as I know they were complied with. But I should not have taken any action if they were not, because I consider that the weather interfered with duties. Allowance must be made for that.

The President: Did you give instructions for any particular daily routine to be carried out?

Witness: Yes. Of course the daily routine on board ship is laid down, and the officers commanding units are acquainted with it. I issued orders every day which I thought necessary for carrying out the duties. When I saw anything which demanded the attention of an officer, or wished to correct any error, I immediately issued the necessary order.

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE.

The President: We have medical evidence to show that those things contributed to the sickness and loss of life. Is it not important that these things should be carried out?

Witness: That is one opinion.

The President: It is the opinion of a medical officer, who should know.

Witness: He is only one man.

The President: The witnesses we have examined agreed on the subject.

Witness: Well, I might say that the conditions of the regulations were complied with. The question of rain must be taken into consideration.

The President: For what proportion of the voyage was rain falling?

Witness: It was generally wet. The weather was bad from the day succeeding that on which we left Durban until Albany was reached. There was occasionally sunshine for an hour or two.

The President: Could not the clothing and bedding have been aired under cover?

Witness: No.

The President: You differ with the regulations and with the doctors' opinions as to the sanitary consequences.

Witness: There are so many opinions. There were too many men on the lower deck. I stated in my official report that the upper deck accommodation was totally insufficient for the number of troops on board. It is my desire to put the report in evidence, and I will stand by it. In regard to blankets not being aired, I say unhesitatingly that there was no space on board for such a course, unless they had been hung in the rigging. It is not true that the blankets were left lying all over the deck.

The President: We have had it in evidence that they were.

Witness: I am prepared to contradict that.

The President: The witnesses agree on the point.

Witness: The blankets or bedding did not lie about the decks at washing time. The term bedding has been misused a great deal. There was no such thing as bedding, as the men had nothing but blankets and hammocks. Some of the men did not know how to get into hammocks.

WHY THE MEN SLEPT ON DECK.

The President: Would it take long to teach them hammock drill up to fair efficiency?

Witness: I have formed the opinion that the men slept in the open because they were used to it both in Australia and on duty on the veldt. They did not appear to have the slightest objection to it. The duty of teaching the men hammock drill would rest with the unit officers. He had on more than one occasion to draw attention to the habits of different corps, particularly the Scottish Horse, which corps was mentioned in his report to the General. There were 145 men in that corps, which was under the command of an officer.

COMMON SENSE DISCIPLINE.

The difficulty was to apply regulations to men who had never been instructed in them. Could they expect them to be fulfilled?—They were men of a mature age; many of them had lived in the bush nearly all their lives, and were much too old to learn. They did not want to learn, and I do not think that the regulations as laid down apply to the particular position. I tried to apply common sense to the position, and gave such orders as would be applicable to the situation.

The President: Are you aware that there was any medical officer in charge of the troops when they were embarking at Durban?

Witness: Certainly there was. I observe that Captain Shields has said that he went on board on July 10.

WHEN CAPTAIN SHIELDS WAS APPOINTED.

The President: Can you tell us when Captain Shields was appointed senior medical officer?

Witness: On July 11.

The President: When did you leave Durban?

Witness: On the same day.

The President: How long before leaving was he aware of that appointment?

Witness: Well, of course, there were multifarious duties to perform on board a transport, especially in the embarkation of troops.

The President: It would be clearer if we had the point first and the explanation afterwards.

Witness: He was appointed in the evening, and the boat sailed on the same evening. That was against the regulations. The King's regulations provided that the ship must not leave port on the same day as the embarkation. He made representations to the authorities at Durban, but, nevertheless the transport had to sail. The regulation allows the troops to settle down before putting to sea.

The President: Were you aware that 700 men embarked after the supply of drugs and medicines was requisitioned, and that for those men there was no adequate provision?

Witness: No, I was not aware of it. In taking the command I would accept the position that the ship was fitted with all that was necessary. I take that to be the rule of the service. When an officer commanding goes on board at short notice it is impossible before starting to look into those things.

ORDERS FOR EXERCISE.

The President: Can you tell us what was done daily in the way of having the troops paraded for exercise?

Witness: Yes. I assembled the officers commanding the units, and pointed out to them that the question of drill was entirely in their own hands. I said I was sorry for them because there was absolutely no space on the upper deck to assemble the troops, but they could make such arrangements as they thought convenient to exercise the men in such positions as they possibly could when they thought it necessary.

The President: Do you know if that was done?

Witness: It was not possible. It was tried, but it was ludicrous in the extreme.

The President: Was it want of space?

Witness: Want of space and want of steadiness in the ship. The men could not keep their feet.

The President: Do you consider that the ship was overcrowded?

Witness: Of course I cannot say that the regulations were wrong. I think it would have been wiser to have had less men on the ship.

The President: Do you think you could put as many irregulars on a transport as regulars?

EVERY CONSIDERATION FOR THE MEN.

Witness: No. I think consideration should be given to the peculiar circumstances. These men were not trained to the strict regulations laid down, and every consideration should be made for them.

The President: I understand that the ship was authorised to carry 2002 troops. How many of these do you think she should have carried?

Witness: I think that if we had had 1500 the number would have been quite sufficient. When I went to South Africa with a battalion of troops in the Custodian I pointed out the necessity for providing for isolation in the case of sickness breaking out on board. With the larger number of troops on the Drayton Grange I think it more necessary that similar provision should have been made on board.

The President: I understand that there was no provision at all.

Witness: That is so.

CLEANING THE DECKS.

The President: Was it the duty of the officers to see that the troop decks were kept clean?

Witness: Yes

The President: Did you consider that they were properly cleaned?

Witness: If you ask me whether they could have been kept cleaner I consider that they could have been. For sanitary purposes they were clean when I inspected them. Ten minutes afterwards, however, they might have been badly in need of cleaning again. A great deal has been said about the cleaning of the decks. The rules of the service on a transport provide that after breakfast the troops are to be removed to the upper deck while the deck below is cleaned. Practically the whole of the upper deck was taken up with winches and other appurtenances of the vessel. Then on the weather side it was very cold, and the men contributed to that a great deal by not wearing flannel. There was a large number of the Bushmen who would not wear flannel.

The President: Were you satisfied with the cleanliness of the deck when you made your inspection?

Witness: It was impossible to keep it clean when a couple of thousand men were tramping over it all day.

The President: What is your opinion regarding the sufficiency of the space?

Witness: In my opinion I did not think there was sufficient room for more than 1000 men. Even then they would have to be distributed over the ship.

The President: Did you see much expectoration on the floors or walls?

Witness: Yes, on the floors to a large extent.

President: Was there much of the deck space occupied by the superfluous luggage belonging to the men?

Witness: Yes. But I should call the statement that 25 per cent. of the space was taken up in such a manner rather a wild one. More space was so taken up than was allowed by the regulations certainly, but he could not understand why it had not been stowed away in its proper place—the hold of the vessel.

WITNESS TAKES AN EXCEPTION.

Witness complained that a good deal of the matter in connection with the inquiry had gone forth to the public in a wrong light. He thought the official evidence taken by the Commission should be given to the press. Portions of the evidence taken had been left out that might be unpalatable, but some of the witnesses before the Commission might be injured owing to its emission in the reports.

The President said the Commission had no power in connection with the matter. The evidence was too voluminous for publication in the press.

THE MEN AMENABLE TO DISCIPLINE.

The President: Did you find the officers ready and willing to perform their duties and try to carry out the regulations as nearly as possible?

Witness: Yes.

The President: Did you find the men amenable to discipline?

Witness: Yes.

The President: Can you give any reason why any of the regulations should have been ignored other than what you have mentioned?

Witness: My only reason is that the regulations could not be strictly adhered to in many things.

The President: Your reason was that you considered the weather was too rough?

Witness: Yes; and not only was the weather rough, but there was the rain.

The President: Was there sufficient accommodation on the ship in the way of latrines?

Witness: I never had any reports to the contrary.

The President: Have you had any previous experience on troopships?

Witness: Putting aside the Custodian, on which I went to South Africa, I have had experience on four different Imperial troopships.

The President: As a rule, do the men have to go to the upper deck to the latrines any hour of the night?

Witness: No; but I cannot say if such exists at the present.

The President: Do you consider it necessary that there should be other means?

Witness: Yes; men going to the upper deck at night-time would be liable to catch cold.

THE STOWAWAYS AGAIN.

The President: Did you know of any rumours of a number of stowaways being on board the Drayton Grange?

Witness: I did not know if there were many. I only knew of one for certain. I do not think the statements made to the effect that there was a large number of stowaways on board were true.

The President said that they had it in evidence that the number of troops embarked necessitated 142 tables of messes. Instead of that number they were told there was found to be a necessity for 153.

Witness: That occurred in every troopship. Some men had larger appetites than others, and it was generally the custom for the cooks to prepare more food than was actually required. He did not think that such an occurrence proved that there were a large number of stowaways on the ship.

The President: Were you aware that a considerable number of the troops used to spend the nights on the upper deck?

Witness: Yes, and I permitted it in the interests of health. It was a more suitable place than below for men who were used to spending their lives in the bush.

The President: Was the space occupied by the troops between decks seriously curtailed by the erection of additional hospital accommodation?

Witness: Yes. It was most undesirable to establish hospitals amongst the uninfected troops, but they had no other alternative.

The President: Had you many non-commissioned officers?

Witness: Yes; 270.

The President: Was the armoury included in the space allotted to the troops?

Witness: No; when I went on board the ship at Durban I found there was an armoury, and as we had no use for it as such, I suggested that it should be converted into a place for the sergeants.

WHY ALBANY WAS PASSED.

The President: I understand that when you were approaching Albany there was an effort made to get accommodation to secure the landing of the sick troops there?

Witness: Yes; I recommended that 50 sick men should be landed immediately to save loss of life. I sent a telegram to the military commandant, and received a reply to the effect that he much preferred that 200 or 300 healthy men should be landed. I afterwards sent an officer ashore with a letter to the Government resident, inviting his co-operation in taking some action to get the sick men ashore. To the best of my knowledge the reply I received was to the effect that it was impossible. The health officer went on board the ship and had an interview with Dr. Shields. Irrespective of that interview I was assured by the officer that the proposal to land the sick men was absolutely impossible. I was also assured that the ladies of Perth had volunteered to nurse the men if they were taken off the ship. I felt that I was entirely under the instructions of the health officer to allow no man ashore, as we had the yellow flag flying, and we were therefore subject to the Health Act.

THE REPLY FROM PERTH.

The President: Did you get any other reply from Perth to your telegram? The reply you mentioned was not an absolute refusal?

Witness: No; but I received information from the lieutenant of the artillery there, who was no doubt instructed by his commandant that there was no hope of having my wishes gratified.

The President: Do you know any other persons other than those you have mentioned who could give information regarding this matter? It is very important.

Witness: Yes; Lieutenant Hurst (of the artillery), the health officer at Albany, the commandant at Perth, and the Minister. Lieutenant Hurst was in command of the artillery at Albany.

DRUNKENNESS ON THE SHIP.

The President: Can you tell us as to what extent, if any, drunkenness was prevalent on the ship?

Witness: I could not say whether it had taken place to any extent. Only the more serious cases would come before me. The commanding officers of the different units could deal with these matters.

The President: Would the drunkenness interfere with discipline?

Witness: Certainly. One drunken man would upset discipline to a large extent. No man should have got drunk and no liquor should be sold to the men.

The President: In your opinion what were the principal causes of the large amount of sickness and the fatalities?

Witness: I should say that it was due to a great extent to the fact that men were allowed to go on board the ship while suffering from measles.

TWO SETS OF REGULATIONS.

The President: Under ordinary conditions would the mortality from measles be as great in a similar epidemic on land?

Witness: I could not say. But I think that in this case due allowance should be made for untrained men. I would go so far as to say that there should be two sets of regulations—one for trained troops and another for untrained men.

The President: Did you find the ships' crew anxious to render you every assistance?

Witness: Nothing could have exceeded the civility and attention of the captain and the ship's officers.

The President: Did you always find them willing and ready to assist you in any proposal you made?

Witness: Yes; but it was somewhat different with some of the crew.

The President: Had you any complaint to make?

Witness: Well, when sailors and soldiers get together I think one is as bad as the other, so far as drink is concerned; and in this matter I am of the opinion that the sailors found the drink for the soldiers.

IN CASE OF ACCIDENT.

The President: Can you state what provision had been made for boats in case of an accident occurring?

Witness: I issued orders for the disposition of the troops. Provision was made for 904 men.

The President: Is it the custom for full boat provision to be made for the accommodation of troops?

Witness: No: not so far as I know, either on passenger boats or transports.

The President: Was it up to the usual provision?

Witness: Yes; I think it was.

To Senator M'Gregor: I don't think the ship was properly trimmed for the work she was expected to do.

Senator M'Gregor: The question is, was she trimmed as well as other troopships on which you have had experience?

Witness: No; I think a ship of that size should have drawn more than 15ft. forward.

Senator M'Gregor: What portions of the troopship were kept in the best condition?

Witness: I inspected the whole of the decks daily. The upper troop deck would not be easier to keep clean than the others. So far as the comfort and health of the men were concerned, I thought there was no choice of position. There were no complaints made to me. Troops were supposed to adapt themselves to space.

Senator M'Gregor: Were the troops ever mustered?

Witness: Yes, we had a regular parade.

Senator M'Gregor: Were any steps taken to ascertain the number of stowaways?

Witness: Yes; we had a statement of parades every day.

LOOKED UPON THEM AS MATES.

Senator M'Gregor: Was it possible for the parades to take place and for the stowaways to answer to their names?

Witness: The men might have known of stowaways being on board. They looked upon them as mates.

Senator M'Gregor: Was there any search made?

Witness: Yes; every day; but the men got into khaki. Perhaps they stowed themselves away at inspection time, and came out at feeding time.

Senator M'Gregor: Was it possible for there to be 100 men in excess?

Witness: I do not believe that there were 100 stowaways on board.

MEN REQUESTED, NOT ORDERED.

Senator M'Gregor: Did you hear of any insubordination on board in connection with the refusal of men to make room for further hospital accommodation?

Witness: Those men did not refuse.

Colonel Williams: What! They did not refuse to turn out?

Witness: They were never ordered.

Senator M'Gregor: Was it not a fact that the bearer company was requested to turn out to make room for the hospital?

Witness: It was suggested to them, but never ordered.

Colonel Williams: Might I ask in what form that suggestion was made?

Witness: The suggestion was made in this way: There was accommodation for 2002 men on the ship. If additional hospital space was wanted the matter was referred to me. I had no additional accommodation to give them, and every man to whom there had been issued six feet by 18 inches of space was certainly entitled to that amount. Therefore, if I had been unwise enough to move those men out of No. 5 hold to make room for additional hospital accommodation the men—about 150 of them—would have had to give up their space. In addition to that, supposing they had gone to another portion of the ship they would have made that already crowded deck worse than it was previously. The men were entitled to a certain portion just as much as the officers were.

"I WOULD NEVER ORDER."

Senator M'Gregor: You would have hesitated in ordering these men?

Witness: Certainly; I would never order.

Senator M'Gregor: Do you think that the bearer company behaved in a proper manner in connection with the hospital accommodation?

Witness: I have reported to the General that they did not behave in a soldierly manner. I explained to the men that I would not for a moment issue an order to remove them. I told them that it was a question of conscientious duty that one body of men should show to another. If that failed to move them I had to leave them alone. There was no other complaint about those men. 35 of them were drivers. The incident occurred just before they reached Albany. He believed that the sergeants had five tables. If they had not been screened off they would have been among the men, and the effect would have been against discipline. The men had made no complaint, and he believed that they knew their rights.

To Mr. Thomson: He was not aware that 30 sergeants occupied the space of 70 men. None of the men were turned out of that space.

He issued an order on the subject of expectoration.

Senator M'Gregor: Was any attempt made to enforce that order?

Witness: No; neither could it have been enforced.

REMEDY FOR BAD LANGUAGE.

Senator M'Gregor: Did you ever hear any bad language?

Witness: I am sorry to say that I did—awful language.

Senator M'Gregor: Was not any attempt made to check it?

Witness: No, except by asking the men to come to church and to improve their morals. We held church every day as well as on Sundays. I could not order parade, because there was no room.

Senator M'Gregor: Were policemen appointed?

Witness: Yes, and they did a lot of good. The men were punished by their unit officers for breaking orders. Some of the decks were kept beautifully clean. I personally complimented the officer of the Sixth Battalion for the efforts of his men in that direction. After leaving Melbourne there were always some wanton fellows who wandered about from deck to deck as if taking trouble to make them filthy.

Senator M'Gregor: Was it not mutiny on the part of men to refuse to do as they were asked?

Witness: They did not refuse. In his opinion there was no cohesion among the men—no esprit de corps. They had to watch each other closely. That was all very natural. Cohesion is the result only of years of training. There should be special regulations for untrained men.

Mr. Thomson: Was the ventilation sufficient?

Witness: That is a medical question.

Mr. Thomson: It is a question that would appeal to everyone.

Witness: I think that it was sufficient. He considered that the lights, sanitary conveniences, and baths were sufficient.

Mr. Thomson: Was it the duty of the officer commanding to look after those things?

Witness: I considered it my duty to care for the health of the men. I endeavoured to secure many comforts at Durban. The only thing supplied, however, were caps for the troops, and he had never seen those till Sydney was reached, when by some means they were let fall into the harbour. He received no official reports on the voyage. Dr. Shields made no complaints, although he was one of his staff.

PROVISION FOR PUNISHMENT.

Mr. Thomson: Was there any gambling?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Thomson: Was it permitted.

Witness: No. I might explain that the guard-room had only sleeping accommodation for three men. If 100 or 200 men had deserved confinement there was no place to put them. That does not mean that the offences were overlooked. Nothing could stop the gambling, which also went on on the field. I have heard of more insubordination since landing than I ever heard of on the boat. I consider that the men have been maligned and I shall be glad to to say everything in their favour. If they committed insubordination it was the duty of the officers to place them under arrest. It was absolutely incorrect to say there was any insubordination towards him. He was never hooted round the ship. He did not believe the men parodied a song on him. He had no complaint to make against the troops and he always found that they did readily what he asked them to do. It was possible that officers supplied liquor to the men. He did not think that the quantity drawn by the officers was large, and he had only to take action on the matter on one occasion. He would like to point out that at Durban he objected to assuming command of the Drayton Grange with only one medical officer on board. He had made up his mind that there was going to be sickness, and it was his opinion that there should be at least three.

PUTTING THE SHIP BACK.

To Dr. Gresswell: The ship was crowded from the first day out.

Dr. Gresswell: Could she not have been put back?

Witness: I think so. He did not think that when they left Durban anyone feared serious consequences from overcrowding. Although when they reached Albany it was found necessary to land the sick and portion of the troops, it was only a couple of days before that apprehensions were aroused. He thought that Dr. Shield was alarmed. It struck him every day that the atmosphere was not as pure as it should have been. He believed that the engines contributed to that. Fully 50 per cent. of the weather during the trip from Durban to Albany had been wet. The men could have been exercised in batches.

MEASLES AT NEWCASTLE.

It was within his knowledge that some of the men of the 3rd Battalion A.C.H. were suffering from measles at Newcastle, and that some of the men with the disease embarked on the ship. When the question of the health of the troops became an important matter he was informed of the circumstance by an officer. Regarding the statements of some witnesses with reference to the amount of superfluous luggage that was carried on board by the men, he said there was no denying the fact that the men took from one another things that did not belong to them. The statements about the refusal of the men to clean up the decks to make room for hospital accommodation were exaggerated. It was never reported to him. The reason why the first case of measles was not isolated was because the ship was greatly overcrowded. He was quite sure that some of the men had never taken their clothes off to bathe from the time they left here until they came back again. No complaint had reached him about filth getting into the bakery. He did not think the statements made regarding such were true as the bakery floor was fully 6in. higher than the deck. He had never known of "blanketing" being carried on. He had heard that one of the ship's officers had been threatened, but that was all. Sufficient blankets were provided, but owing to faulty distribution some of the men got too many, while others were short.

CREATING A SENSATION.

It was true that he had asked Dr. Shields to reconsider and alter his report, because he thought the contents of that document were exaggerated and an extreme view had been taken, which he considered would cause a sensation when there was no necessity. Dr. Shields appeared to him to be nervous and timid in the position he occupied.

The Commission adjourned at 6.30 p.m. This morning at 10 o'clock the evidence of Brigadier-General Finn will be taken, after which the examination of Colonel Lyster will be proceeded with.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

THE ANNUAL FIELD TRAINING.

THE NEW REGULATIONS.

ADVANCED WORK TO BE GIVEN.

SOME IMPORTANT INNOVATIONS.

The Federal Commandant has issued the regulations for the annual field training of the Commonwealth military forces. They contain some important innovations, and doubtless will create much discussion in military circles.

The objects which Sir Edward Hutton states he has in view, by adopting in the military forces here a modification of the system which is now carried out annually by all modern armies, are thus explained:—

(a) That every officer, non-commissioned officer, and man should reach a higher standard of knowledge of his military duties, and should acquire, as far as circumstances admit, a more complete and thorough acquaintance with the varied nature of his work as a soldier in the field. It is not sufficient for troops required for military service under modern conditions to be instructed only in the elementary part of drill, of rifle practice, and of their duties generally.

(b) That the instruction should be given to the men by the squadron, battery, and company officers, and that in this manner those who lead should be those who instruct. This principle is the foundation of true military discipline and of the requisite standard of efficiency.

(c) That every encouragement should be given to the men by the officers to acquire an intelligent knowledge of their varied duties as soldiers, and thus to promote that individuality and self-reliance which follows upon knowledge and interest in all that pertains to their fighting value under the conditions of modern war.

The system will be applicable to all partially-paid and militia units, and as far as circumstances will permit to the volunteer troops. The annual field training is to be as connected and continuous as possible; and State commandants in conjunction with commanding officers are to select the most suitable dates for the carrying out of the camps. In the case of technical or scientific branches, viz., field and garrison artillery and engineers, it may be advisable for the training, which must necessarily extend over a longer period than in the case of other branches of the service, to be sub-divided into defined periods.

Commanding officers and all concerned are reminded that the annual field training is not to be considered in the light of "elementary" or "recruit" training. All elementary instruction in squad drill, rifle exercises, or firing exercises should be considered as preliminary to the annual field training.

The G.O.C. emphasises the fact that it is the duty of officers to personally instruct the men under their command. He says:—

Squadron, battery, and company officers are responsible for the training of all ranks under their command. It is to be always borne in mind that the units named are led in war by their respective commanders and not by officers of higher rank; grave responsibility therefore rests upon the shoulders of those commanders for the training of their men and the preparation of their units, so as to give a good account of themselves when the time of trial comes.

He strongly advocates the holding of preliminary lectures dealing with the work to be done, and remarks that during field training the officers should instruct their men in selected portions of British military history, especially those which affect Australia and Australian troops.

Although the instruction of the unit at the annual field training is to be conducted solely by the officers, the instructional staff will be present, and will assist the squadron, battery, and company officers in carrying out the practical work of the syllabus of instruction laid down when requested to do so. They are responsible under the direction of the officer commanding for the preliminary and elementary training of the non-commissioned officers and men before the course commences, and their success as instructors will be gauged by the standard reached by the units to which they are allotted.

An innovation will be the allotment of proficiency badges annually on the following basis:—(a) To all N.C.Os. and men reported as "very good" or "excellent." (b) The badge will be a chevron of half-inch lace, gold for the p.p. or militia troops, and silver for the volunteers. It will be worn on the right arm below the elbow, point up, and half an inch from point of facing cloth.

A syllabus of instructions for each branch of the service is given for guidance. For mounted troops the Mounted Service Manual, 1902, is to be used, for field artillery the 1902 textbook, for garrison artillery volumes 1 and 2 1899, and for infantry the recently published red book on "Infantry Training."

The greatest care is to be exercised that no portion of the field training becomes mechanical or stereotyped. Manoeuvres are not to be carried out as an exercise in drill alone. Shelter trenches, outposts, defence of posts and localities, and scouting should be practised by night as well as by day.

THE FEDERAL COMMANDANT'S VISIT.

Major-General Sir Edward Hutton, the Federal Commandant, will arrive in Sydney this morning by the Melbourne express, and will be met at Redfern by Brigadier-General Finn. The General will remain in the State for the next two or three weeks, and already a big list of engagements has been mapped out for him. Whilst in Sydney he will stay at the Australia Hotel.

At 2.30 p.m. to-day he will inspect the R.A.A. at the Victoria Barracks. The garrison company, with band, will be formed up on the square, and A battery on the green between the magazine and the hospital. Subsequently the G.O.C. will inspect the barracks.

To-morrow (Thursday) Sir Edward Hutton will inspect the forts at South Head, Bondi, and Little Coogee, and on Friday the forts at Middle and George's Heads. On Sunday he has promised to attend the church parade of the St. George's Rifles in the Sydney Town Hall in aid of the Mount Kembla Relief Fund.

On September 7 it is proposed to hold a great church parade of the metropolitan troops, at which the G.O.C. will be present. The location has not been fixed yet, although the Centennial Park, the barracks, and the Town Hall have been mentioned as suitable for the purpose.

FIVE DOCK AND DRUMMOYNE.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET TO ALDERMAN HENLEY.

A complimentary banquet was tendered in the Carrington Hall, Bridge-street, Drummoyne, on Monday night, to Alderman Thomas Henley (Mayor of the Borough), who acted as honorary receiver to the Municipalities of Drummoyne and Five Dock in connection with their financial difficulties, and to other gentlemen who had rendered conspicuous services in the matter. There was a very large attendance. Sir Arthur Renwick, M.L.C., occupied the chair, and included amongst those present were the Hon. L. F. Heydon, M.L.C., Mr. E. M. Clark, M.L.A., Mr. Gilder (Rolin and Gilder), Mr. Bradley (Bradley and Son), Mr. Moss (Messrs. Moses, Moss, and Co.), Major Lackey, Alderman E. M. Betts (Mayor of Ryde), J. P. Treadgold (Mayor of Leichhardt), Hon. Jacob Garrard (president of the Water and Sewerage Board), Alderman Ward, and the aldermen of the boroughs. Alderman G. A. Richards acted as toastmaster.

The Chairman proposed "The King," which was received with musical honours, after which Alderman G. Crowley proposed "The State Ministry."

Mr. William Epps proposed the toast of "Parliament," to which Mr. L. F. Heydon, M.L.C., responded on behalf of the Legislative Council, and Mr. E. M. Clark, M.L.A., on behalf of the Assembly.

Sir Arthur Renwick proposed the toast of "Our Guests." He said the labour that surrounded an effort of the kind they were celebrating could only be understood by those who had undertaken such matters. The work of Alderman Henley had been done voluntarily, and his services had been honorary throughout. By his efforts the municipalities had been saved a sum of £5000. On behalf of the citizens he presented Alderman Henley with a suitably inscribed silver-mounted walking-stick, and symbolised the reunion by placing a heavy gold ring upon the hand of the guest.

Mr. Burton-Bradley, on behalf of the late creditors (the debenture-holders), made a presentation to Alderman Henley which took the form of a gold watch, valued at 50 guineas.

Alderman Henley, who was received with cheers, responded. He thanked the citizens and the representatives of the late debenture-holders for their expressions of goodwill. The freeing of the boroughs from their embarrassments was, he considered, the crowning work of his life. When the verdict was given against them in the Supreme Court, the amount involved was far beyond the borrowing powers allowed by the Municipalities Act. By the assistance of the debenture-holders, however, he was enabled to reduce the amount to a sum within the limits of possibility.

A number of other toasts were honoured, and during the evening a programme of music was carried out.

GREATER SYDNEY.

"WASTING RATEPAYERS' MONEY."

The Paddington council, at its last meeting, had under consideration the request from the Glebe council,—"That the former would arrange for obtaining the wishes of the ratepayers upon the Greater Sydney question by means of a plebiscite." The matter was discussed, and it was decided to inform the Glebe council that the Paddington council was unanimously opposed to the Greater Sydney proposals, which it was considered were now almost defunct; they did not feel disposed to adopt the course suggested by the Glebe council, as it would mean a waste of the ratepayers' money.

OUR FIJI LETTER.

Suva, Aug. 11.

The Coronation festivities, which were postponed on account of the ill-health of the King, were carried out on the 8th and 9th instant. Unfortunately the weather broke on the evening of the 7th, and the rain greatly interfered with the arrangements. On the 8th a regatta was held, the principal features being the native canoe races. In the first race twelve canoes competed, one from the island of Beqa winning after an exciting contest. The poling and women's paddling races were well worth seeing. The Union Steamship Company placed their steamship Manapouri at the disposal of the committee as flagship. The Administrator and suite were entertained at luncheon on board. The mekes arranged for the afternoon were exceptionally fine, but the rain again interfered with the pleasure of the performance. In the evening there was a magnificent display of fire-works. Saturday, the 9th instant, opened wet. A review was held in Albert Park, in which bluejackets and marines of H.M.S. Pylades joined with the armed native constabulary and the local volunteers. This was the finest review that has yet been held in Fiji. The Administrator read the cablegram received from his Majesty the King, in which regret was expressed for the inconvenience caused by the unavoidable postponement of the coronation. In the afternoon the well-appointed grounds of Government House Gardens were thronged with the possessors of invitations to Mrs. Allardyce's garden party. Never in the history of Suva has there been so brilliant a social function held with such complete success and satisfaction to all. Mekes by Solomon Islanders, Samoans, and Santo men furnished a unique form of entertainment, and the Roman Catholic Native Band played lively airs. At 9 p.m. there was a full-dress reception at Government House, and this was certainly one of the most elaborate functions witnessed at Suva. The decorations were artistic, and the whole facade of the building outlined with coloured electric lights added greatly to the beauty of the scene.

All the sugar mills are crushing, and the shipping consequently has become brisk. The steamer Rakanoa sailed for Auckland on the 8th instant with a cargo of sugar, to be followed by the Wanaka about the 16th instant.

Copra has been coming in very plentifully this year. Practically all has gone to Sydney, owing to Messrs. Lever Brothers being the contractors for the Government tax copra.

The export of fruit has fallen off considerably, but it is expected to improve when the hotter weather sets in.

The cocoa planted in Fiji is doing remarkably well. The first crops should be gathered next year.

H.M.S. Pylades and the German warship Cormoran are at present in port. A joint royal salute was fired by the two ships at noon on Coronation Day. Both warships have entertained on a very liberal scale, and when they leave shortly will be much missed.

The colonists have arranged for a ball to be given to the Administrator and Mrs. Allardyce on the 28th instant. Elaborate preparations are being made, and it promises to be a great success.

His Excellency (Sir Henry Moore Jackson), the new Governor for Fiji, will arrive on the 9th proximo per steamer Miowera.

Trade is brisk, and there is a healthy feeling throughout the group both among merchants and planters.

NEWCASTLE.

FATALITY ON THE RAILWAY LINE.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The inquest into the death of David John Dunning, a fettler, who was killed by a breakdown train on the railway line between Awaba and Dora Creek on Saturday morning, was continued to-day at Islington by the Coroner (Mr. G. C. Martin). Mr. T. A. Braye watched the proceedings in the interest of the widow of the deceased; and Mr. Kitching, district superintendent, on behalf of the Railway Department. Mr. G. Nelmes was present, representing the Engine Drivers, Firemen, and Cleaners' Association.

Ernest Taylor, locomotive inspector, continuing his evidence, said he heard the whistle blown as the engine entered the cutting. It should have been heard a mile away. He thought the cutting was 200 or 300 yards in length. It had a curve. He did not see the deceased until after he had been run over. When the fireman called out witness thought the train was coming out of the cutting, which was on a down grade, 1 in 40. He had no particular reason for riding on the engine, and gave no instructions as to speed. Grant had been acting-driver for 12 months, and Hansell, the fireman, was passed six years ago as acting-fireman. The engine and tender were fitted with the Westinghouse brake, and the pipes were connected to the two vans, both of which had hand brakes.

By Mr. Braye: When a driver was permanently appointed a certificate was attached to his papers. The break-down trains travelled at passenger and mail speed. The guard was virtually in charge of a train, and it was his place to test the brake before starting.

By Mr. Nelmes: There was a light engine running ahead, but it was shunted on one side at Awaba to allow the break-down train to pass. It was not on the daily notice. This engine would very likely have been at the cutting the same time as the break-down train.

By the jury: The head of the particular department concerned issued permits to use tricycles.

Walter Brett, coal overseer in the Railway Department, said he went on guard of the breakdown train and saw that the brake acted right through. At six miles on rounding the curve in the cutting he caught sight of a man on a tricycle close to the buffers of the engine. The whistle was blown before rounding the curve. Witness put the hand brake hard on, and he saw by the duplex register that the driver had the Westinghouse brake on. They were travelling about 28 miles an hour. An accident train was really an express train.

By the jury: The brake-power was not as good as on an express passenger train. The train ran about 300 yards before being pulled up.

By Mr. Braye: Witness had 20 years' experience in guard's work.

By Mr. Kitching: They left Hamilton at 8.40 a.m., and the accident happened at 9.23, the distance covered being 19½ miles. Allowing 4 minutes for stoppages, the speed would be 30 miles per hour right through. The train weighed about 128 tons, including the engine 96 tons, and out of the total 118 tons were controlled by brake-power.

By Mr. Braye: From Awaba to the occurrence it was 176 yards short of four miles, and they did the distance in 8 minutes. Out of this distance there were two miles of deviation, over which the speed notice provided 20 miles an hour.

The inquest was further adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on the following day.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

A meeting of the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Board was held to-day, the president, Mr. W. J. Millner, occupying the chair. A further report was submitted by the engineer on the present condition of the Hunter River, and the water available for consumption, including a statement of the rainfall at the various stations on the catchment area for the last 12 months. The engineer stated that on the whole the flow of water had gradually increased since the beginning of June last. This was caused mainly by the combined influences of light rainfalls and reduced evaporation, due to the prevalence of lower temperature. The present flow past the intake works at Walka, with the water stored in the reaches of the river, and the supply in the big reservoir, were considered sufficient, without any additional rainfall, for all requirements for six months hence.

STREET-WATERING CHARGES.

A deputation from the City Council, consisting of the Mayor (Alderman Cann) and Alderman D. Miller, waited on the Water Supply and Sewerage Board this morning. The Mayor said that, as already explained in a communication to the board, the council found that during the three years ended in April last 13,38[illegible],000 gallons of water had been consumed for street watering, and payment of £432 had been made, which was £98 9s in excess of the charge of 6d per 1000 gallons. The council, as requested, had kept a careful account of the water carts filled, and considered it should only be asked to pay for the quantity consumed. The difference between this amount and the total paid, namely, £98 9s, should be refunded. The deputation therefore asked for the refund, and desired to know on what terms the board were prepared to continue the supply.

After discussion, the president of the board said that so far as the request for a refund was concerned he could only report what he had stated to a previous deputation on the matter. The board had made it quite clear to the deputation that the £12 per month at present charged was to be the minimum charge. The board could not entertain the idea of supplying water to be paid for on the basis of the number of carts to be filled, as this would not be satisfactory to the department. The records were no doubt carefully kept, but it was quite possible for mistakes to be made, and there was always a large amount of water wasted in filling the carts, for which, under such an arrangement, the board would not be paid at all. If the present system of minimum monthly charges was not satisfactory, the board would have to consider the question of putting the supply under meter.

The deputation then withdrew, and the board considered the matter. It was decided to inform the council that its application for a refund could not be acceded to, and that the board thought the present monthly charge was a fair one, but that the board would have no objection to supply by measure provided the council metered the standpipes.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The clearances at the Customs to-day were the barquentine Kongsbyrd, for Kaipara, with 340 tons of East Greta coal; the steamer Jessoric, for Coronel (for orders), with 6708 tons of Caledonian coal; the steamer Easby, for Melbourne, with 1820 tons coal; the ship Loch Linnhe, for Antofogasta, with 2047 tons of Duckenfield coal; the steamer New Guinea, for Fremantle, via Albany, with 3350 tons of coal; the barque Earl Dunraven, for Acapulco, with 2044 tons of East Greta coal; the steamer Corio, for Melbourne, via Kembla, with 2010 tons of coal; and the steamer Kooringa, for Fremantle, via Albany, with 5000 tons.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

The coroner held an inquiry this evening relative to the death of a man named Henry Pracey, aged 35, a native of London, and lately belonging to the crew of the steamer Ascot, lying at No. 11 crane. Late last night deceased and some shipmates, who had been ashore, were walking up the gangway, when he fell into the water. One of his mates was lowered with a rope and succeeded in seizing deceased, but the line was hauled too suddenly. The rescuer missed his hold, and deceased afterwards could not be seen. The body was recovered shortly after midnight by the water police. A finding of accidental death was recorded. Deceased originally joined the steamer as stockman in charge of horses which she took to South Africa, and came from thence here as a trimmer.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 19.

Electra, s., 365 tons, Captain A. Forbes, from Manning River. Passengers—Messrs. J. Woodford, Muldoon, Commins, Blanche, Hyman, Silverthon, Chapman, Mrs. O'Connor, Misses Newton, Bignell, De Baze, Connor, Hart, and 2 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Mararoa, s., 2598 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Newcastle, s., 1215 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

St. George, 496 tons, Captain W. Baillie, from Richmond River. Passengers—Mr. Mair and 2 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Bega, s., 567 tons, Captain G. Bishop, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Murray, s., 144 tons, Captain J. Duncan, from Moruya. A. Kethel, agent.

Margarita, barque, 494 tons, Captain Graham, from Hokianga. Davies and Fehon, agents.

DEPARTURES.—August 19.

Airlie, s., for Melbourne.
Boverie, s., for Newcastle.
Aramac, s., for Melbourne.
Arawatta, s., for Cooktown, via ports.
Glendoon, ship, for Newcastle.
Anglian, s., for Fremantle, via ports.
Burrumbeet, s., for Newcastle.

August 20.

Rotokino, s., for Launceston, via Kembla.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 20.

Pacifique, s., for Noumea; Mararoa, s., for Auckland and other New Zealand ports; Baden Powell, s., for Nambucca River; Electra, s., for Manning River; Newcastle Company's steamer for Newcastle; Thistle s., for Cape Hawke.

CLEARANCES.—August 19.

Arawatta, s., 2113 tons, Captain George Savage, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. S. P. Reynolds, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Reeve, Mrs. M'Kenzie and 4 children, Mrs. A. E. Denton, Mrs. Buick, Mrs. S. F. Mann and infant, V. Patren, Miss Dodson, Miss Matheson, Miss M. Brennan, Mrs. Mann's nurse, Miss Alsop, Miss Christison, Miss M'Donald, Miss M'Kenzie, Miss Curtis, Messrs. A. E. Denton, W. Siemon, G. A. Robertson, F. Butcher, J. S. Bennett, H. Sadholy, E. Torfer, D. G. White, J. J. Weeks, Whatley, Jackson, S. F. Mann, Captain M'Morland, G. H. Preston, E. Duret, Trooper H. Forrest, Mullett, Master A. Englander, Master O. Englander, Gaffney, Hutchison, Douglas Mackenzie, Alsop, Geoffrey Rawson, J. H. Patterson, Gay, J. Young, Dr. Buick, T. Blundell, Lieutenant Hinton, R. W. Walton, De Carle, G. M'Kenzie, J. Curtis, W. Aslett, and 20 in the steerage.

Aramac, s., 2113 tons, Captain J. W. Simpson, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Tulloch, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. H. E. Thomson, Mrs. Parkinson, Mrs. A. D. Ross, Mrs. W. A. Fowler, Miss Boyle, Miss H. F. Shelton, Miss M'Donald, Miss A. Mort, Miss Redmond, Miss C. Hayes, Miss Bennett, Miss Correy, Miss Scroope, Miss M. Scroope, Messrs. T. Y. Tulloch, F. W. Cahn, P. Balmer, G. Young, Nason, Lewis, Wilkes, G. C. Keeble, F. Ward, M. Tims, Waine, Salmon, Master Macdonald, S. L. Symonds, G. Dwyer, W. A. Fowler, A. R. Cornish, P. J. Callaghan, H. R. Colborne, H. M'Leod, and 25 in the steerage.

Anglian, s., 2159 tons, Captain J. Sheriff, for Fremantle, via ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and 3 children, Messrs. C. Hawkins, S. Gonsola, W. Bitford, W. Gonsola, Messrs. J. Gabel, Schubeck, A. W. Edwards, H. Smith, F. Duff, E. Whitford, W. Pither, W. Whitford, and 15 in the steerage.

Brisbane, s., 1119 tons, Captain H. E. Hill, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Silver Cloud, barquentine, 292 tons, Captain W. H. Hayes, for Greymouth, via Clarence River, in ballast.

Burrumbeet, s., 2420 tons, Captain J. B. Rainey, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo for Newcastle.

Koonya, s., 1091 tons, Captain J. Graham, for Strahan, via Kembla, in ballast.

Rotokino, s., 2064 tons, Captain R. M. Farmer, for Launceston, via Kembla.

Nostra Signora del Rosario, Italian barque, 987 tons, Captain A. Gabi, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Rodhill, s., 3889 tons, Captain J. H. Browne, for Auckland, with 29,710 packages of original cargo.

COASTER OUTWARD.—August 19.

Hastings, s., for Camden Haven.

IMPORTS.—August 19.

Burrumbeet, s., from Melbourne, 10,819 bags chaff, 497 bales hay, 14 bags malt, 252 bars iron, 86 bars steel and 30 plates steel, 9 bags vegetables, 10 tanks, 300 cases brandy, 297 bags mangoes, 200 bags maize, 1062 bags onions, 980 bags sugar, 78 boiler tubes, 52 bags peas, 25 cases stout, 27 bags carrots, 50 bags residues, 28 bags barley, 30 cases rubber goods, and sundries; also cargo for Newcastle.

Bega, s., from Bateman's Bay: 35 cases butter, 95 spokes, 18 bales sheepskins, 49 cases fish, 20 bags bark, 5 bags oysters, 14 pigs.

Electra, s., from Manning River: 577 bags maize, 19 bags millet seeds, 13 bags turnips, 123 dozen brooms, 10 bags oysters, 11 bales skins, 3 bags pumpkins, 226 cases oranges, 212 cases eggs, 16 quarters meat, 2 cases fish, 22 coops poultry, 122 hides, 806 boxes butter, 200 pigs, 25 sundries and 24 sample cases.

St. George, s., from Richmond River: 526 sacks sugar, 1 bar potatoes, 3 bales skins, 2 calves, 1 case eggs, 23 hides, 2 bags hides, 84 hogsheads molasses, 707 cases butter, 23 logs pine, 11 logs hardwood, and 68 pigs.

Margarita, barque, from Hokianga, New Zealand: 414,494ft. timber.

EXPORTS.—August 19.

Anglian, s., for Fremantle, via Melbourne and Adelaide: 45 bundles ore bags, 38 pieces timber, 240 bags oilcake, 15 casks shale waste, 50 empty cases, 40 cases drapery, 15 cases champagne, 121 bags coke, 129 cases cocoa, 30 cases matches, 10 cases axes, 480 cases whisky, 6 cases leather, 73 bales springs, 39 bags cordage, 6 cases agate, 4 bundles shafts, 6 cases photo goods, 7 cases tinctures, 655 cases fruit, 10 casks whisky, 5 bales socks, 125 cases asparagus, 12 bags calfskins, 18 cases Irish Moss, 8 cases boots and shoes, 23 bales paper, 20 cases brandy, 20 drums acid, 50 cases canned fruits, 163 cases jam, 13 cases roofing material, 10 cases dripping, 40 cases naphtha, 14 cases hats, 14 cases woodware, 636 rolls netting, 10 bales millboards, 9 pieces p. machines, 51 bags empty bottles, 15 cases paint, 12 nests springs, 3 cases essences, 6 cases plants, 5 cases foods, 4 cases paper, 82 bags coffee, 27 packages hose, 430 cases meats, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arrival: August 19, Mararoa, s., from the Gulf.

BOWEN.—Arrival: August 19, Wodonga, s., from Brisbane. Departures: August 19, Cintra, s., and Barcoo, s., for Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrival: August 19, Burwah, s., from Brisbane.

BUNDABERG.—Arrival: August 19, Flinders, s., from Brisbane.

BRISBANE.—Arrival: August 19, Peregrine, s., from Townsville. Departures: August 19, Yawata Maru, J.M.S., for Sydney; Taiyuan, s., for Sydney; Julia Percy, s., for Rockhampton; Leura, s., for Townsville; Dawn, s., for Bundaberg; Adelaide, s., for Melbourne; Innamincka, s., for Cairns. Passed: Jacob Christensen, south.

TWEED HEADS.—August 19, Gwendoline, schooner, Elim Allen, brigantine, Augusta, s., barbound.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Departures: August 18, City of Grafton, s., at 8.40 p.m. August 19, Oakland, s., at 3.27 a.m. Passed: A large steamer at 5.25 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: August 19, City of Grafton, s., at 6 a.m. Departure: City of Grafton, s., at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: Duke of Devonshire, s., at 2.30 p.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: August 19, Duke of Devonshire, s., at 10.20 a.m., north; steamer like Moira, passed Solitary Island at 12.15 p.m., south; Oakland, s., at 5.30 p.m., south.

BELLINGER HEADS.—August 19, Bellinger, s., barbound; Violet Doepel, schooner, barbound.

TRIAL BAY.—August 19, Baden Powell, s., in bay.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: August 19, steamer like Moira at 3.30 p.m., south.

TACKING POINT.—August 19, Albany, s., at 11 a.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—August 19, Louisa Maxwell, schooner, barbound; Kincumber, s., Helen Moore, ketch, and Phil Forbes, ketch, outside, barbound; they have stood out to sea.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed. August 19, Albany, s., at 2.30 p.m., south; a large steamer with white funnel, black ring, with small steamer, black funnel, white band, in tow, at 3.30 p.m., north.

CAPE HAWKE.—Commonwealth, s., Thistle, s., Aleda, Paris, Willinga, Stanley, schooners, all barbound. Departures: August 19, Annie, ketch, for Manning River; Thistle, s., at 7.15 p.m., for Sydney; Commonwealth, s., at 6.50 p.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: August 19, Era, s., at 11.40 a.m., north; Albany, s., at 5.45 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—August 19, Ruby, ketch, at 8.40 a.m., north; Joker left Nelson's Bay 8.40 a.m.; Harold, ketch, north, at 10 a.m.; topsail schooner at 10.10 a.m., north; Wyoming, s., at 11.55 a.m., south; S. A. Hayward, ketch, and Shannon, schooner, at 4.45 p.m., working north; three ketches and a topsail schooner working north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: August 19, Easby, s., Namoi, s., Maud Weston, s., Timaru, s., Corio, s., Whangape, s., Helen Nicoll, s., Sphene, s., Countess of Errol, schooner, Boverie, s., from Sydney; Wyoming, s., from Richmond River; Defender, launch, from Port Stephens. Departures: August 19, Lady Mabel, schooner, Alice, s., for Sydney; Defender, launch, for Port Stephens; Senorita, schooner, for Clarence River; Galgabba, ketch, for Sydney; Kooringa, s., for Fremantle; Maud Weston, s., Brunner, s., Tamar, s., Namoi, s., Helen Nicholl, s., Sphene, s., for Sydney; Jesserie, s., for Coronel; New Guinea, s., for Fremantle, via Albany; Easy, s., for Melbourne.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departures: August 19, Helen Nicoll, s., and Sphene, s., at noon, for Newcastle.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: August 19, Woy Woy, s., at 10.5 a.m. Departure: August 19, Victor, lugger, at 8 a.m.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrivals: August 19, Kurrara, s., at 7 a.m., Herga, s., at 7.30 a.m. Worfa, s., at 8.30 a.m. Departure: Worfa, s., at 4.15 p.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: August 19, Mount Kembla, s., at 6.30 a.m. Departure: Sophia Ann, s., at 5 p.m., for Botany.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: August 19, Neptune, dredge, at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY. Arrival: August 19, ketch, like Josra, at 6 p.m. Passed: Shamrock, s., at 12.5 p.m., north; Howard Smith liner at 12.15 p.m., south; China Company's steamer at 2.55 p.m., south.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: August 19, Peterborough, s., at 4.20 p.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS. Arrival: August 18, Coomonderry, s., at 8 p.m. Departure: August 18, Murray, s., at 8 p.m.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: August 19, Oonah, s., at 11 a.m., south; Kittawa, s., at 4.45 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: August 19, Norkoowa, s., at 9.15 a.m.; Cloncurry, s., at 1.30 p.m. Outward: August 19, Queenscliffe, s., at 11.30 a.m.; Jessie Craig, barque, at 2.15 p.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: August 19, Himalaya, R.M.S., from London; Dorsdale, s., from Adelaide. Departures: August 19, Oroya, R.M.S., for London; Stuttgart, G.M.S., for Bremen; Hector, s., Kromborg, s., Faroo, s., Warrego, s., Strathern, s., for Sydney; Marloo, s., for Adelaide; Kawatiri, s., for Strahan; Glaucus, s., for Stanley; Coogee, s., for Launceston.

HOBART.—Departure: August 18, Tambo, s., at 9.20 p.m., for Sydney.

LOW HEAD.—Departures: August 19, Pateena, s., at 8.25 p.m., for Melbourne; Wakatipu, s., at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

MACQUARIE HEADS.—Departure: August 19, Kamona, s., at 8.34 a.m., for Kembla.

BURNIE.—Arrival: August 19, Flinders, s., at 6.45 p.m., from Devonport. Departure: Flinders, s., at 8.45 p.m., for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT.—Arrival: August 19, Flinders, s., at 12.15 p.m., from Melbourne. Departure: Flinders, s., at 4.20 p.m., for Melbourne.

PORT ADELAIDE.—Departure: August 19, Coolgardie, for Fremantle.

ALBANY.—Departure: August 19, Duke of Argyle, s., for South Africa.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: August 19, Sydney, s., from Eastern States.

DEPARTURES.

From London: Eden Holme, barque, for Launceston.
From Bremen: Oldenburg, G.M.S., for Sydney, via ports.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals.

At London: Gulf of Taranto, s., from Sydney, via South African ports (sailed June 10); Torrens, ship, from Adelaide, via St. Helena (sailed April 15); Carnegie, barque, from Fremantle (sailed April 16).

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

BLUFF.—Departure: August 18, Westralia, s., for Hobart.

(For continuation of shipping intelligence see page 10.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average annual rainfall for 43 years, 49·828.
Average for 44 years, January 1 to July 31, 34·621.
Rainfall from January 1 to date, 20·557.
Temperature.—Maximum, 62·7; minimum, 44·4.
Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 89; 3 p.m., 61.

BAROMETER READINGS.

Carnarvon, 30·18; Gascoigne, 30·25; Perth, 30·33; Esperance Bay, 30·23; Eucla, 29·90; Streaky Bay, 30·17; Adelaide, 30·19; Robe, 30·26; Portland, 30·22; Melbourne, 30·21; Wilson's Promontory, 30·23; Gabo Island, 30·16; Cape St. George, 30·18; Sydney, 30·22; Newcastle, 30·24; Port Macquarie, 30·28; Clarence Heads, 30·25; Brisbane, 30·20; Rockhampton, 30·28; Mackay, 30·23; Cooktown, 30·15.

INTER-STATE RAINFALL.

Victoria.—Warrnambool 2 points, Cape Otway 2, Cape Schanck 2, Wilson's Promontory 5.
Queensland.—Rocklea (near Brisbane) 150 points.
South Australia.—Eucla 17 points, Fowler's Bay 29.
Western Australia.—Ballarup 12 points, Eyre 38, Menzies 28, Coolgardie 3, Leeuwin 10, Esperance 1.
Tasmania.—Cape Sorell 4 points, Stanley 1, Corinna 25.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Fine pleasant weather generally.
New Caledonia.—Fine and clear generally.
Western Australia.—Unsettled in the south, clear in the north.
South Australia.—Unsettled throughout.
Victoria and Straits.—Showery on the coast, clear inland.
Tasmania.—Cloudy on the west coast, clear in the north-east.
Queensland.—Scattered clouds.
Northern Australia.—Generally fine.
New Zealand.—Dull in the north, showers in the south, clear over central districts.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea heavy; Byron Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Ballina, E., fine, bar heavy; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, E.N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, E., light, fine, sea heavy; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea rough; Port Macquarie, N.E., fresh, fine, sea heavy; Manning Heads, W., light, fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, S.E., moderate, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, S.E., light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, S.E., light, fine, sea easterly swell; Kiama, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S.W., cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, E.S.E., light, dull, sea moderate; Eden, S.W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Conditions favour rain within the next few days, first affecting western areas; northerly winds.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Unsettled, with general rain over our western, northern, and inland areas, gradually coming southward, but fine at present to the south-east.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Fine, with light variable winds, but conditions favourable for rain over northern area; showers approaching from the north-west; sea slight.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Fine generally with cold nights, especially inland; probably a few showers on the south coast.—W. E. Cooke.

FORECASTS BY MR. A. W. ANDERSON.

New South Wales.—Although fine weather generally, matters are becoming favourable for partial rain of a thundery nature in various portions of the interior, due to the approach of the invasion now central near Lake Amadeus; sea moderate.

Western Australia.—Rain of a showery nature over a large area of the State, particularly in southern and south-western regions. A new monsoon named "Jacubus" will possibly affect the far north-east.

Central Australia and Northern Territory.—Cloudy in the interior, with a tendency to rain shortly of a capricious character in connection with thunder under the influence of "Jacubus."

South Australia.—Unsettled over a large part, with rain mostly of a thundery type, but the conditions on the whole generally will be fair; sea moderate to fresh; winds variable.

Queensland.—Fair weather will predominate and prove somewhat mild yet; the isobaric contouring is decidedly in favour of scattered showers in connection with thunder ere long over a large area of the south-eastern quadrant of the State, possibly affecting in a measure the central regions.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Fair, cloudy, and foggy; rain on and near the coast, variable winds, sea moderate, but soon rising under the influence of the disturbance "Donroy" now over the southern ocean and central 900 miles south-west from Portland.

New Zealand.—Fair to showery under strong winds and rough seas.

Norfolk Island and Lord Howe Island.—Fine, but passing showers may be noted.

New Caledonia and Adjacent Islands.—Fine to passing showers.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 20.

Sun rises at 6.29, sets at 5.27; Moon, 6.43 p.m., 6.23 a.m.; Mercury, 6.56 a.m., 6.5 p.m.; Venus, 5.10 a.m., 3.20 p.m.; Mars, 4.35 a.m., 2.30 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.1 p.m., 5.56 a.m.; Saturn, 2.36 p.m., 4.50 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.45 a.m., 9.4 p.m.

New moon September 2, full moon September 18.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30* and 7 p.m.

* Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. if posted in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.†

† Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m. if posted in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Mararoa, 11 a.m.
Tonga and Samoa, from Auckland.—Manapouri, 11 a.m.
Noumea.—Pacifique, noon.
Manning River.—Electra, 1 p.m.
Nambucca River.—Baden Powell, 3 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Marloo, 5.30 p.m.
Lyttleton, &c., N.Z., via Newcastle.—Whangape, 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Ocean Island, via Newcastle.—Isleworth, 8 a.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 8 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Samarai (British New Guinea), via Brisbane.—Arawatta, 3.45 p.m.
Macassar, Sourabaya, and Batavia, via Brisbane.—Sonneberg, 3.45 p.m.
‡United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Stuttgart, 4.30 p.m.
G.M.S. Stuttgart (letters addressed to persons on board), overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Australian, 5.30 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Dorrigo, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z.—Monowai, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro (from Wellington).—Waikatane, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Pyrian, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 3 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flinders, 9.30 p.m.
‡Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Anglian, 9.30 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, British New Guinea, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Marsnoa, 9.30 p.m.
Thursday Island, Batavia, and Singapore, from Townsville.—Duke of Devonshire, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Launceston and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z., Navigators' Islands, Honolulu, U.S. of America, Canada, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Oceanic s.s. Ventura, 11 a.m., except for letters placed in the Foreign Receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m., without late fee.
‡Chili and Peru, via San Francisco.—Oceanic s.s. Ventura, 11 a.m. (except for letters placed in the Foreign Receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m. without late fee).
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

‡ Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

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Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Ceylon, India, Malta, Hongkong, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per P. and O. Co.'s steamer Britannia up to 9.30 a.m. SATURDAY, August 23. Parcels addressed to Fiji and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per C. A. steamer Moana up to 10.30 a.m., on MONDAY, September 8. Parcels addressed to Germany will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per German steamer Weimar up to 10.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, September 6. Parcels addressed to France will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per M. M. steamer Ville de la Ciotat, up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, September 1. Parcels addressed to Cape Colony will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Aberdeen steamer Salamis, up to 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, August 26.

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Japan has ordered two first-class cruisers to be built at the Clyde.

Tahitians are urging the French Government to subsidise an extension of the Marseilles-Sydney steam service to San Francisco, via Tahiti.

An unprecedented number of fatalities has occurred on the Alps.

Thousands of persons have been drowned by floods in the province of Kwangsi.

Several houses at Hongkong have collapsed, resulting in 20 persons being killed.

The cricket match Australia v. Gloucester was interfered with by the rain. The Australians lost one wicket for 31.

Repatriation in the new districts of Natal (Vryheid and Wakkerstroom) is progressing.

The Transvaal Political Association declares that its chief object is to support Lord Milner and to bring the British and Dutch together to co-operate in a united nation.

At Port Croix, France, the gendarmes, in enforcing the religious associations' law, charged a mob, and terrible melee ensued, in which women were overthrown.

The Prince of Wales, Earl Roberts, and high functionaries of State welcomed the Shah of Persia, who was also entertained at a State banquet at Buckingham Palace.

A volcano, which is still in eruption, has overwhelmed the Japanese island of Tori. All the inhabitants, 150 in number, have perished.

Mr. Chamberlain states he is not apprehensive regarding the ratification of the Sugar Convention, and if it is not ratified effective measures will be taken to safeguard the industry in the West Indies.

Yesterday morning Mr. Quong Tart, whilst sitting in his office at the Queen Victoria Markets, was brutally assaulted by a man with an iron bar. The assailant secured about £20, which was lying on a table, and then decamped.

At the Darling Harbour Wharfs Resumption Court yesterday Mr. Justice Walker gave a verdict for the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company for £41,800 (the amount offered by the Government for certain resumptions). Plaintiffs' claim was for £92,000.

The Arbitration Court yesterday by a majority decided in favour of the Southern miners upon the issue that the last man engaged at a mine should be the first to be discharged.

During the hearing of a case at the Darlinghurst Quarter Sessions yesterday a witness was ordered to be imprisoned in the gaol until 6 o'clock owing to the nature of his replies to questions.

The Government intends to print the report of Mr. Boultbee upon irrigation in America, and also to endeavour to carry out some of the methods that have been so successful in that country.

During one evening last week, when a special watch was kept, 28 stray cattle were found in the Centennial Park, where much damage has recently been done to ornamental and other trees.

The itinerary of the Inter-State Royal Commission on the River Murray is published elsewhere.

The Commission took evidence yesterday in Sydney, when the question of riparian rights was raised, and the constitutional position of New South Wales in relation to the Murray River was considered.

The select committee appointed to inquire into the carriage of newspapers on the railways met yesterday. Mr. Dalgarno, Deputy Postmaster-General, was further examined.

A deputation represented to the Minister for Mines yesterday that a number of men employed at the Government cold storage works at Darling Harbour were not receiving union rates of pay. Mr. Kidd said he would make inquiries.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death yesterday at the inquest on the body of Frank Brierley, who was killed on the railway line at Carlton.

In the Queensland Weather Bureau forecast it is stated that conditions are becoming favourable for partial rain in various portions of the interior of this State.

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A syndicate has been formed at Braidwood, with a capital of £3000, to run motor cars between that town and Tarago.

In various country districts the agitation for the remission of the fodder duties is being renewed, and it has been decided to again bring the matter before the State Parliament.

Mr. Charles Taylor, an old settler at Tweed-road, near Lismore, was knocked down and kicked until he became unconscious last Sunday night. The assailants then endeavoured to plunder his house.

The Narandera Polo Club, with the object of preserving uniformity with the other States and New Zealand, has decided to oppose the suggestion to raise the polo pony standard to 14.2 hands.

The Federal Commandant has issued the regulations for the annual field training of the Commonwealth Military Forces.

General Hutton will arrive in Sydney this morning by the Melbourne express, and will remain in the State for two or three weeks.

A reassuring report has been officially supplied to the Government in regard to the reported "creep" at two of the mines in Broken Hill.

A monsoonal disturbance is reported to be operating in portion of the drought-afflicted districts of South Australia.

The steamer Duke of Argyll arrived at Albany on Monday with the steamer Queen Wilhelmina in tow. The latter vessel had sustained a broken tail shaft.

The Attorney-General has made a statement respecting the interpretation placed upon the new regulations made under the Arbitration Act, and he asserts that they were not intended to be a concession to one party or another.

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Alcock took place yesterday, when there was a representative attendance of commercial men.

The Hon. W. Bennett met over 100 men engaged in the timber trade at Kempsey yesterday, and reiterated statements he had recently made regarding the new regulations.

The Public Works Committee was at Armidale yesterday. The visit is in connection with the proposed Armidale to Coff's Harbour railway.

Business in the Stock and Share market continued very quiet yesterday, no noteworthy movement being recorded.

In the Mining market a moderate number of transactions took place. Prices for the most part were without alteration.

Very little business was done in the Import market so far as bulk lines were concerned, but a large volume of distributing trade was carried through on next month's account.

The advances authorised under the Advances to Settlers Act in New Zealand up to March 31 last amounted to £3,073,685, and the securities were valued at over £6,700,000.

Mr. Alfred Ray and his son were found dead in the hold of a yacht off Auckland wharf yesterday. They had evidently been suffocated with charcoal fumes.

The Antarctic relief ship, Morning, is expected to arrive at Lyttelton in November.

The New Zealand Cricket Council has resolved that it cannot entertain the suggested visit of an Australian team. Lord Hawke states that the proposed visit of his team may not take place.

An increase of 1d per lb. in the retail price of meat has taken place in Wellington (N.Z.) owing to the exportations of stock for the Australian market.

At the inter-state lawn tennis tournament at Brisbane yesterday the doubles resulted in a victory for Queensland by one set.

At the inquest on the body of Henry Bird, whose mutilated remains were found on Monday in the Bay-road railway tunnel, an open verdict was returned.

At the annual meeting of the Sydney Sailing Club last night it was reported that last season had been the most successful yet experienced.

At the Mount Kembla Colliery inquest yesterday further evidence was given in regard to the nature of the explosion which recently took place in the mine.

The Electoral Bill has been passed by the House of Representatives and forwarded to the Senate.

The Senate will meet to-day. The tariff will not be immediately considered owing to the absence of the Vice-President of the Executive Council.

In the House of Representatives yesterday the debate on the second reading of the Post and Telegraph Rates Bill was continued by Mr. J. Cook.

Mr. E. Glasser, a mining inspector under the French Government, is in Queensland inquiring into the working of mines and the methods adopted to protect the lives and interests of the miners.

Rain and hail have fallen in the south-eastern districts of Queensland.

The axle of the guard's van of the Sydney mail train broke when near Toowoomba yesterday afternoon causing some delay.

The Council of the Churches in Adelaide is strongly urging the Government of the State to oppose the Amended Totalisator Bill.

In the Legislative Assembly last night a motion in favour of municipalising the Australian Gaslight Company's works was negatived, as was also an amendment to refer the matter to a select committee.

The Zoological Gardens were reopened to the public at the beginning of the week.

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF RETRENCHMENT.

"He impressed on them," says our telegraphed report of Mr. Bent's remarks to the Victorian railway men last Saturday, "the necessity for raising money somehow, and said that if he had been asked personally he would have gone for an increased income tax or land tax." We quote the words of the Minister for the bearing they have on the question of retrenchment generally, and the light they throw on the people's as well as politician's responsibility whenever that unwelcome step becomes necessary. The state of things in Victoria is bad just now, and it has become imperative that something shall be done to correct it. But all the States are liable to the same experience. It is a possibility which we have always before us, especially in view of the fact that the expenses of government throughout Australia, with our multiplicity of Parliaments and our Federal and State services, are out of all proportion to the population. In this State there is less to complain of than in some others, but the increase in prices, the continuance of the drought, the unreduced Legislature, and the remarks of the Minister for Works on the condition of the country published on Monday, sufficiently show that we have to accustom ourselves to look facts in the face like other people. That would be a measure of common prudence in any circumstances, and if Ministers fail to take it the necessity for their doing so must be forced on them by pressure of public opinion. We have had to point out before that a condition of alleged financial prosperity based mainly on returns from the federal surplus represents but a fictitious prosperity. It is convenient for Ministers in power for the moment, no doubt, but it accustoms the spending authority to postpone the day of economy, and it is fraught with the possibility of excessively unpleasant consequences for the taxpayer and wage-earner in the future.

The position is not too satisfactory even now. The federal party-tariff has added largely to the cost of articles in common use, and the drought has increased the cost of necessary provisions. The working-man's wage has not been raised, and as a matter of fact the pressure of circumstances has a tendency perhaps to reduce it. We instance the working-man's wage and the demands upon it because they illustrate the situation at its crudest and simplest. But it need hardly be said that it is not the working man only who is suffering just now. In this respect we are all in the same boat. We have to face the practicalities of the situation in a practical spirit, and what these practicalities may be in the mind of a responsible Minister is indicated by the remarks of Mr. Thomas Bent. They involve retrenchment in the Public Service, the members of which were exhorted to regard any lessening of income as their contribution "towards keeping up our State finances and towards paying the old age pensions." Following this line, the Minister appealed to those who heard him, "as loyal people and lovers of the State in which many of you were born, to accept the situation." Then the suggested increases in land and income taxation were mentioned. Further, the Minister "made no secret of his own opinion that many of the subsidies granted to local bodies should be cut off." Lest there should be any doubt as to what that means, we have the "Argus" commenting that "to abolish the municipal and charitable and other grants is merely to increase taxation in some other form." It will be seen that some of these are alternative measures of retrenchment. They are not mentioned as being necessary all at once. But even as alternatives they suggest unpleasant considerations. It is bad enough, of course, to have to cut down the salaries of those who serve the public. But if that is to be replaced by a scheme to specially impose a class tax on those who are called upon to bear the heaviest losses in rent and land and income during unpropitious times, the remedy has not much in common equity to recommend it. The case is still worse when it becomes necessary to withdraw grants in aid of charitable institutions, and thus make the recipients of the State's charity the unhappy objects on whom the main burden of retrenchment must fall.

We do not seek to use the present necessities of Victoria as an "awful example" to the rest of the States, especially as under federation the well-being of all the States is linked together. It happens that for a number of reasons, among which we include that protection which the federal tariff seeks to enforce, the position there is worse than it is with us. But roughly speaking the other conditions are the same, and indeed the whole of Australia is suffering just now from the intensified effects of the drought. It would be but ordinary prudence on our part in New South Wales to consider the local possibilities in the light of the situation in Victoria while there is yet time, and without waiting until further developments encourage an alarmist attitude. The time to economise is when we see the way clearly before us, and not when the moment of pressure comes. It would certainly not be desirable when that time arrives, if it ever should arrive, to find any section of the community justly protesting in the terms used in Victoria that they should not be called upon to suffer for the miscalculations of the Legislature or from the cost of a particular policy. Yet that is an inescapable necessity of the case, and one which the public cannot too clearly understand. If they tolerate an expensive legislature and an expensive administration and outlay, it is they, and not the Ministers of the moment who adopt that policy, who must in the ordinary course of things be called upon to pay. It is one of the defects of the party system that it encourages Ministries to enter on that temporising policy, in the hope that their successors will have to face the bill. But the real guarantors are the public—the electors, in point of fact, who choose these men. If the voters of all the States would only realise that in time, and insist on a judicious and gradual policy of economy, much of the disagreeableness of imperative retrenchment might be avoided.

THE STATE OF THE WEST.

The hopes and thoughts of all classes of Western people will turn with a more lively interest to the progress of the reported monsoon from Western Australia than to any remedial measures of the Government, however promising and however well intended. If this weather makes its due easting rapidly without too much loss of rainfall, so that reaching the parched interior lands it may dispense its bounties with that copiousness and over that extent hitherto most beneficially affected by the monsoon rains, the whole Commonwealth will have cause to rejoice. The small mercies of local rains have failed in this cruel time; partial in scope and limited in amount as they were, they would now be of little advantage, save as earnest that the sky would not always be as brass nor the earth always as iron. So much has to be made good in the way of renewing the very face of the country by feed and water, which can now come only from heavy and extensive rains, that the afflicted residents of the West feel that the relief must be general. And though in ordinary years rains during this month and next would hinder shearing, that is hardly a consideration at present. Now that the cold weather is about over good rains would replenish the reservoirs and send up a supply of herbage and other feed which even if it stimulated the rabbit plague would give the sheep a chance to recover strength before the summer came in. Such an improvement in the aspect of pastoral affairs in that, the most purely pastoral district of the State, would be of the utmost value. Not that anyone would be so optimistic as to expect that with the immediate relaxation of the rigour of drought the pastoral situation would at once undergo a universal change for the better. Losses upon a scale that is all but unknown in our records have to be made good, and even when all the circumstances are favourable sheep are not bred up again, the eaten-down pastures and exhausted waterholes are not replenished, the wasted improvements restored, or the expatriated people brought back again in a year or two. We must be very patient with our entire pastoral country. The nursing it back to prosperity will be proportioned to its long adversity.

It will be seen from a statement by Mr. Russell that the monsoonal disturbance which has come in from the north-west and has benefited Western Australia is already approaching the drought-stricken regions of Central Australia. It is now occupying a large area of the remote interior, where from the fewness of telegraph stations and settlements its progress and extent are not well marked. But the outskirts of the region are giving notice of change in the conditions of settled drought. Milparinka, in the far north-western corner of the State, Wilcannia, on the Middle Darling, and other places report cloudy weather. At Hillston, on the Lower Lachlan, it is overcast, and Broken Hill reports "like rain." Mr. Russell anticipates that by to-day we should be hearing a good deal about the rainfall in our droughty back country. The Government Astronomer points out that last year the only good rains out back came in August, up to four inches being received, and that this is the time of year when that country looks for rain. Such are the more encouraging aspects of the latest news we have on this subject, and though Mr. Russell, with a caution born of previous disappointments, adds that this promise may pass off without giving the parched lands relief, still it is not amiss to hope that this time we shall reap some benefit from the infinite caprices of the weather. And if it be so that circumstance will do more than the best plans of all the authorities to revive the sorely stricken industry and the almost crippled inhabitants of the West. Our climate is one of change, and any day may usher in the turn of events that will lead us on to better times than have been usual of late. That is why we regard this cloud like a man's hand out of the farther West, destined we trust to bring all over the suffering districts of South Australia, New South Wales and Queensland the long unfamiliar sound as of an abundance of rain.

If we could be blest with that life-restoring downfall it would change the aspect of affairs, but still the hard experience of the last few seasons will remain for our guidance in the administrative steps which we shall take as a means to mitigate future visitations like this and to balance, if we can, the fat years with the lean. The Western Land Board will do much by easing the conditions upon which the purely pastoral lands are held, and by this relief setting free capital and energy to cope with the problems of artificial feeding in times of scarceness. The collapse of the ill-advised attempt to fasten unheard-of increments of expense upon the wool in this year of difficulty will, it may be hoped, result in the shearers' organisation pursuing a more reasonable policy towards those who in their day of prosperity are among the largest direct and indirect employers of labour in the State. We shall also look for a quickened and enlightened interest in the new agriculture of irrigation, both as means of supporting larger numbers of stock profitably and as adding to the possible industries of the West. In this connection the experiment of the Minister for Works under the bill now before the Legislature may show the way for future progress of a most valuable kind. We are also reminded by the sitting of an Inter-State Royal Commission that the more equitable division and more profitable use of our central rivers for irrigation as well as navigation are being seriously studied by the Governments concerned. The return of Mr. Boultbee, an officer of our Water Department, primed with information and full of the optimism of American success with intense cultivation, may also lead to popular interest being aroused in this most important matter. Mr. M'Master, chairman of the Western Land Board, has publicly stated that he regards the effective administration of the Act as bound up with railway extension by means of light lines from Cobar to Wilcannia and from Hillston or Hay to Menindie. One of those lines is on the Ministerial programme, where it has been for several years, and the local people are again pressing for its construction. All these are in one degree or another symptoms of a new way of looking at the problems of our pastoral country, and that means nearly half of our territory. We have been admonished harshly by the loss of our flocks and the injury of our people that the old fashion of holding the country from hand to mouth must cease. We have now to ascertain how to apply newer methods, and to transform the industry and perhaps change part of the occupation of that country. This is the new task of development which we cannot avoid if we would keep our country productive, and we should undertake our new responsibility as becomes the heirs of the men who made Australia what it is.

Letter from London.—We publish to-day the letter of our London correspondent who deals with "Australian and Imperial Topics." Comments are made in reference to changes in the Imperial Cabinet. Reference is made to the position occupied by Mr. Chamberlain, and the support the reconstructed Cabinet may expect from him. The letter will be found on page 4.

The "Sydney Mail."—In the current issue of the "Sydney Mail" there is an illustrated account of the great Queensland National Show at Brisbane, by "Lana," and a special illustrated report of the Parkes show, by "Flamingo." The visit of Lord and Lady Tennyson to Sydney on their way to Brisbane is illustrated. Some interesting pictures deal with the "school of equitation" for military officers at the Victoria Barracks, the Benevolent Society's fete at the Agricultural Ground, the batting of G. L. Jessop (whose score of 104 secured the last test match for England), the fall of a hoarding which injured several people in King-street last week, Coronation celebrations at Burwood, &c. The important report of the Indian Remount Commission is dealt with in an expert article by "Milroy," illustrated with types of the horses recommended to breeders. A number of views illustrate the new district opened up to Sydney suburban residence and to holiday-makers by the coast tram to La Perouse, and many picturesque illustrations deal with the North Coast districts. The last muster of the Newcastle Naval Brigade, farming on the Richmond, the feeding of bottle trees to stock, four new royal orchids, and the Burwood State school, all figure in the illustrated pages.

Thanks from the King.—The following is a copy of a telegraphic despatch received yesterday by his Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—"Referring to your telegram of August 16, please thank, on behalf of his Majesty the King, Mayor, aldermen, and citizens for loyal good wishes."

Acting Governor-General.—Lord Tennyson, accompanied by Lady Tennyson, arrived in Sydney yesterday and lunched with Sir H. Rawson. The Acting Governor-General left by the express train for Melbourne last night.

Legislative Council.—The main business to be taken into consideration by the Legislative Council this afternoon is the motion for the second reading of the Water and Drainage Bill, by which it is proposed to provide for the annual expenditure of £200,000 for a period of five years on works of water supply, water conservation, or irrigation, and of drainage, and to authorise the raising of those sums by loan. The first order of the day is the further consideration in committee of the Law of Property Amendment Bill.

Drayton Grange Royal Commission.—The Drayton Grange Royal Commission continued its sittings yesterday, when evidence was given by Captain Gillies, one of the medical officers on board the transport, and Colonel Lyster, the officer commanding the troops. Colonel Lyster made many statements which conflicted with previous witnesses. He upheld the conduct of the troops, and laid stress on the point that irregulars should not be controlled by the rigid regulations under which discipline is enforced on trained soldiers. He was under examination for nearly four hours, and he will be called again to-day.

Experiment with Grapes.—Mr. Kidd, Minister for Agriculture, has received from the fruit expert (Mr. Allen) a splendid sample of Daria grapes grown at the Wagga Wagga experimental orchard, which has just been gathered from the vine. An experiment has been made with various kinds to ascertain which would hang the longest on the vine in a perfect condition and suitable for market. It has been proved this season that the Daria and Black Tokay are the best for this purpose. Considering that at the present season of the year grapes are considered to be marketable and are worth a great price, the success of this experiment has proved to be highly satisfactory for the district.

The Mails.—The mails which left Sydney by the R.M.S. Oceana on July 15 arrived in London on Sunday, one day in advance of contract time. The mails which left Sydney by the R.M.S. Sierra on July 14 arrived in London on Monday, three days late.

The Botanic Gardens.—The Professors of Botany at Edinburgh and Glasgow recently presented to the National Herbarium, Botanic Gardens, 1355 specimens of Indian plants collected by the celebrated Dr. Wight; 56 species of Antarctic plants, collected by Hooker when botanist to the Erebus and Terror Expedition (1839-43); and 62 species collected by Cuming in the Philippines, Schomburgk in British Guiana, and other botanists. Dr. Wight was born in 1796, died in 1872, and was at one time superintendent of the Botanic Gardens at Madras. He was the author of a number of classical works on Indian botany. His collections are of considerable value because of the Indian element in our flora, and also because of the large number of Indian plants under cultivation in the Botanic Gardens.

The presentation to Sir William John Lyne, M.P., Minister for Home Affairs, from the united branches of the Womanhood Suffrage League of New South Wales will be made at the School of Arts, Pitt-street, Sydney, on Saturday afternoon next, the 23rd instant, at 3 o'clock.

The Minister for Works will be waited upon tomorrow at 11.30 a.m. by a deputation from Beecroft, regarding the construction of a bridge over the creek at Copeland-street. At 2.30 on Friday drainage matters in connection with Parramatta and

Granville will be brought under the notice of the Minister by a deputation representing these municipalities.

The Postmaster-General has received the following message:—"Berne advised on 16th that the Capetown-St. Helena and Capetown-Mossamedes cables had been interrupted since 15th. Business passes by way of East Coast, but owing to the interruptions on the South African land lines telegrams exchanged with Cape Colony suffer some delay."

It is understood that a number of soldiers who returned in the Drayton Grange have been placed on the sick list at the Victoria Barracks, where they receive medical attention and pay until they are discharged as convalescent. The men are suffering principally from bronchitis and lung troubles contracted during the voyage.

The Petersham Australian Natives' Association held its third Cinderella at the Friendly Societies' Hall on Friday evening, and the function was a success. There were nearly 200 people present.

A matinee, tendered by Miss Fanny Bauer and other musicians, in aid of the Orphan Girls' Stall at the coming "fair," took place in the new wing of the Orphanage, Gladstone House, on Saturday afternoon. Each item was well rendered.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the London Missionary Society will be held at 7.30 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A. Hall.

From Messrs. Morgan and Co., of Kensington-street, we have received a sketch guide map of the New South Wales railways. The map possesses several novel features, and shows at a glance the height above sea level of any station concerning which information may be desired.

Entries for the South-street inter-state competition, to be held in Ballarat in October, have been extended to August 25.

The comedy "The Man in the Street" will be played in St. Charles' School Hall, Charing Cross, Waverley, to-night, by members of the Players' Club.

We are informed that as a first result of the Home Rule meeting in the Town Hall on July 7 the executive committee cabled the sum of £700 to Mr. John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Parliamentary party, and invited a delegation from that party to Australia. The following cable reply has been received:—"Hope to send delegation in January. Thanks for generous contribution."

In reference to the workmen's blocks near Maroubra, a correspondent writes suggesting that with a view to studying the convenience of intending applicants the Minister for Lands should appoint a substitute land agent, who might have an office in the district and receive applications and give receipts for deposits.

From Messrs. W. T. Waters and Co., Limited, of the Block Corner, we have received a well-designed fashion book for the season 1902-3.

Regarding the Benevolent Societies' Fete held at Moore Park on Saturday, Mr. R. B. Cropley writes informing us that he resigned the position of treasurer on July 27 last, and took no part in relation to the gathering.

With reference to the inquest held by the City Coroner in regard to the death of Maurice Josephs, we are requested to state that the finding was that the deceased died from the effects of a deadly poison, known as hydrocyanic acid, self-administered.

The R.A.A. Band will not perform in the Botanical Gardens this afternoon.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD FUND.

MOUNT KEMBLA DISASTER.

We shall be pleased to receive and acknowledge contributions to the "Sydney Morning Herald" Fund for the relief of the sufferers by the Mount Kembla disaster. All moneys received by us will be forwarded to the treasurers of the fund inaugurated at the meeting at the Town Hall—the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Thomas Hughes), Mr J. Russell French (general manager of the Bank of New South Wales), and Mr. T. A. Dibbs (general manager of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney).

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously received	£1042	14	7
Proceeds of concert at Wahroonga, per Mr. W. Treleaven	20	1	0
The VALE OF CLWYDD COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited, of Lithgow	21	0	0
Collected by a "Sympathiser" ..	5	10	0
Collection, Sunday, August 10, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Hillston	2	15	0
Mr. DAVID BUCH, Leichhardt ..	2	0	0
Mr. CHARLES DUNN, J.P., The Oaks	1	1	0
Dr. FORDYCE, Woollahra	1	1	0
Miss B. RHODES	1	1	0
"AILSA" (£1 bank note sent anonymously)	1	0	0
Mr. W. J. MILLER, Eastern Avenue, Kensington	1	0	0
"Anonymous"	0	11	0
Collected by Superintendent ST. PETERS CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL, Watson's Bay	0	10	7½
HILLGROVE PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH SCHOOL, per Mr. John M'Nutt, Superintendent ..	0	10	0
Miss A. L. DUNN, The Oaks	0	5	0
Total	£1101	0	2½

A NEW YORK STEAMER ADRIFT.

A BROKEN TAIL SHAFT.

QUEEN WILHELMINA TOWED TO ALBANY.

PERTH, Tuesday.

Yesterday morning the steamer Duke of Argyll arrived at Albany with the steamer Queen Wilhelmina in tow. It transpired that the latter's tail shaft had broken, and the vessel, after drifting four days, was picked up 55 miles south-east of Albany. The Queen Wilhelmina hails from New York, and was bound for Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney, with a general cargo.

The accident happened on the 13th in latitude 35·21 south, and longitude 118·40 east. The fracture took place in the stern tube. The propeller was saved. A south-westerly wind was blowing at the time, and as much canvas as possible was spread with a view of sailing to Albany. 34 miles were made during the first day, 55 miles the second, and 66 miles the third.

POULTRY TICK IN VICTORIA.

IMPORTS FROM NEW SOUTH WALES STOPPED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

So serious has the fowl tick become in this State that the Minister for Agriculture has determined to resort to extreme measures in order to stamp out the malady. The result of visits of inspection to the infected areas shows that in the north-western districts the pest exists in a very severe form. At Echuca it is said to be practically impossible to keep poultry owing to the ravages of tick. The Minister has, therefore, decided to recommend the prohibition of all poultry from South Australia and New South Wales, whence it is known the disease came to this State. This entails the stoppage of large quantities of live poultry brought into Victoria from the States named. Mr. Taverner expresses the hope that the authorities in those States will take active measures also with a view of stamping out this blight. As to birds intended for exhibition at shows the Minister is prepared to make some concession. A rigid examination will, however, be insisted upon.

THE REDFERN TRAGEDY.

MEMORIAL TO CONSTABLE GUILFOYLE.

The search for the murderers of the late Constable Guilfoyle has in no way slackened, but up to the present every clue followed up has proved resultless. The opinion is still held by some that the fugitives are hiding in the city, and might attempt to leave it at any time. The avenues of escape are therefore still guarded, and the water police are keeping a strict watch on all vessels leaving the port.

It has been decided by the Government, on the recommendation of the Inspector-General of Police, to erect a memorial over the grave of the late Constable Guilfoyle at Rookwood. The memorial will be a handsome marble cross on a raised platform.

TO-DAY.

Kensington Races: First Event, 2.15 p.m.

Port Jackson Sailing Skiff Club: Annual Meeting, Waterview Hotel, Rowntree-street, Balmain.

London Missionary Society: Ladies' Auxiliary Annual Meeting, Y.M.C.A. Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Benefit Concert and Social to Mr. Tainsh: Freemasons' Hall, York-street, 8 p.m.

Recital by Mr. A. F. Watchorn: Queen's Hall, 8 p.m.

Lecture by Mr. Henry Jones: Y.M.C.A. Hall, 7.45 p.m.

Gas Cooking Demonstration: Raleigh's New Paragon, School of Arts, 2.30 p.m.

Waverley Bazaar: St. Charles' School Hall, Charing Cross.

Entertainment in aid of the sufferers by the Mount Kembla and West Indies disasters: Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Torrey-Alexander Mission: Centenary Hall, 1 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Congregational Church, Pitt-street, 7 p.m. and 8½ p.m.

Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg." Illusions, and Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: New Vaudeville Company, 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: "San Toy," 2 p.m. and 7.45 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "With Flying Colours," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," 2 and 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "The Lady Slavey," 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Concert: Centenary Hall, 8 p.m.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Strenuous opposition has been offered by South Australian members to the proposal of the military authorities to send 10 sergeant instructors to that State. When the House of Representatives met this afternoon, Sir William Lyne was rigorously cross-examined on the subject by Sir Langdon Bonython, Mr. Batchelor, and Mr. V. L. Solomon in turn. Briefly the Minister's explanation was that his officers reported that the instructors were necessary to improve the efficiency of the South Australian forces, and as the instructional staff in New South Wales was being reduced, some of the superfluous non-commissioned officers were sent to the other State. Sir William Lyne was considerably heckled by his questioners, who wanted to know, among other things, who it was that reported that the South Australian forces were less efficient than those in the other States. Sir William Lyne declined at this stage to give the information, and Mr. Solomon (S.A.) thereupon moved the adjournment of the House. Speaking with a good deal of warmth he blamed the Acting Minister of Defence for not treating the question with the consideration it deserved. Sir William Lyne said he would have full inquiries made into the matter, and took the opportunity of saying that South Australia was the principal difficulty in the way of securing uniformity in the military forces. The motion was eventually withdrawn, nearly an hour being spent in debating it.

Mr. Deakin informed Mr. Mahon that the necessity had not yet arisen for declaring the constitutional principle that a State cannot tax a federal officer for his office or its emoluments, nor would the occasion arise until the High Court or the Privy Council declared that the Constitution did not contain such power. In his opinion the Constitution did contain that power. He thought, however, that any such declaration should be reciprocal between the Commonwealth and the States.

The Electoral Bill was further considered in committee. An amendment by Mr. Sydney Smith to prevent plumping in Senate elections was negatived on the voices. A number of unimportant amendments were made, and the bill was reported. On the motion for the adoption of the report, Mr. Solomon (S.A.) moved that the bill be recommitted for the purpose of amending the clause declaring a member of a State Parliament incapable of being nominated for election to the Federal Parliament. With others who supported him he contended that there should be no restriction placed upon the choice of the people, and that the Commonwealth should not in this matter be influenced by the legislation of the States. Being in doubt as to his ability to secure the striking out of the offending clause, he intended to propose an amendment that would render it ineffectual except in States where similar legislation was in force against federal members. Mr. Higgins said the clause did no credit to the House of Representatives, and he opposed it in the interests of the public. Dr. Salmon took the same side. Sir William Lyne opposed the recommittal of the bill on the ground that the clause in dispute had already been twice discussed. Mr. Isaacs supported the clause, and said that if the people's choice was restricted it would be done, not by the Federal Parliament, but by the State members, who, as he put it, "refused to get off one horse before preparing to mount another." After some further talk the motion for recommittal was negatived by 24 votes to 12, and the adoption of the report was agreed to.

Sir William Lyne and Mr. Deakin asked members to consent to a suspension of the Standing Orders to allow the bill to be read the third time. There was some demur at first, but on the explanation that the Senate was not likely to go on with the tariff next day and would want other work to do the objections were withdrawn. The third reading was passed, and what is practically a new measure goes to the Senate, where it originated, for the concurrence of that House.

To fill in time, the debate on the second reading of the Postal Rates Bill was resumed. Mr. Cook (N.S.W.) was the first speaker, and commented on the action of the Government in bringing on the bill so unexpectedly after members had been led to believe that it would not be dealt with until the following week. As an ex-Postmaster-General of New South Wales Mr. Cook was able to speak with authority on several matters relating to postal administration. He showed the unfairness of the statement that New South Wales had subsidised newspaper proprietors by running a special train for their special benefit. The trains by which newspapers were carried in New South Wales, he said, were the best paying and most profitable trains in the State. Apart from that, the early delivery of newspapers was a great benefit to readers, who very much appreciated it. Mr. Cook complained that New South Wales had been unfairly treated in respect to the carriage of newspapers. There had been an arrangement made fairly and aboveboard, and yet the Federal Postal authorities pounced on the parties to it and terminated it. "There was a contract in the other States, and we could not escape from it," said Mr. Deakin, "and there was no contract in New South Wales." "Then," replied Mr. Cook, "you are sticking to a mere technicality." The bill does not carry out the promises of pre-federation days, said Mr. Cook. Somehow or other he found that New South Wales had to suffer more than any of the other States in these matters. The net result of the measure to New South Wales was that the people had to pay £27,000 per annum more in postage and an undetermined extra amount in the cost of telegrams. He hoped that the bill would be considerably liberalised before it became law.

Two more speeches were made, and the debate was adjourned.

The House at 10.25 p.m. adjourned till to-morrow afternoon, when the resolutions relating to the Governor-General's establishment will be considered.

THE FEDERAL TARIFF.

The Senate will not be asked to deal with the Customs Tariff Bill to-morrow. Both Mr. O'Connor and Sir Josiah Symon will be absent. The former, it is understood, is engaged in an important law case in Sydney, and Sir Josiah Symon is engaged in one of the Adelaide courts. In these circumstances the tariff will be postponed for a couple of days at any rate, perhaps until next week.

PUBLIC SERVICE INSPECTORS.

The appointment of an inspector to have the oversight of the Public Service in Western Australia has not yet been completed. The question of the salary to be given to the officer has first to be settled. Sir William Lyne is of opinion that as the work attached to the position will not be so important as that of the officers who have to look after the services in New South Wales and Victoria the salary should be lower. It has also been urged upon the Minister that in order to effect a thorough reorganisation of the Public Service in Western Australia the officer appointed should be a stranger entirely free from local prejudices and connections. These matters require consideration by the Minister, who will not be in a position to deal with an appointment until they are settled.

INTER-STATE TRADE.

The inter-state trade adjustments for last month reached the Treasurer to-day. In the subjoined statement, which shows these transfers, "Dr." means that goods of the value represented by the duty paid were sent to other States, and "Cr." that goods of the value indicated by the duty collected were received from other States:—

	Dr.	Cr.
New South Wales	£15,496	£12,843
Victoria	19,802	6882
Queensland	1822	10,663
South Australia	5556	6412
Western Australia ..	51	737
Tasmania	855	6037

THE TASMANIAN PARLIAMENT.

PROPOSED REFORM.

HOBART, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly the Premier has given notice for leave to introduce a bill to amend the Constitution. It will repeal all existing Constitution Acts, and embodies the main features of the resolutions already tabled, but omitting the proposal to extend the life of the present Assembly, and provisions for the dissolution of the whole of the new Parliament in the event of a deadlock. It suggests that members of the new Parliament shall be 12 for the Council and 24 for the House of Assembly, and for the amalgamation of the two orders, at the same time securing to the new House the rights and powers heretofore enjoyed.

The Betting and Gaming Amendment Bill was read the third time and passed. This validates the action of Ministers in permitting business with Tattersall's to be conducted direct without the money invested first passing through the post-office. The division was—Ayes, 20; noes, 10; the latter mainly representing the nonconformist and temperance bodies.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

FRANCE.

CLOSING RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS.

VIOLENT RESISTANCE.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

A Commissary of Police in executing decrees under the new Religious Associations' law at Douarnenez, in the Department of Finistere, threatened to blow up with dynamite the barricades of a school. The defenders replied "You will have to dynamite us too." The Commissary's party ultimately entered the building through a breach in the wall.

At Pont Croix the gendarmes charged a mob, and terrible melees occurred, in which women were overthrown. One woman had both arms fractured. Some priests were knocked down and roughly handled. Thereupon the mob unhorsed the Commissary and beat him and kicked him until priests rescued him.

THE SHAH.

WELCOME IN LONDON.

BEDECKED WITH JEWELS.

LONDON, Aug. 19.

The Shah of Persia arrived in London yesterday and was welcomed by the Prince of Wales, Earl Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief, and other functionaries of State.

As headdress the Shah wore a black fez with a diamond in the centre. He had three emeralds on each epaulette. A gold jewelled chain was drawn over one of his shoulders like a sash, and from a heavily-jewelled sword-belt hung a scimitar. The Shah was accompanied by a brilliant suite.

The 1st Life Guards escorted the distinguished visitor to Marlborough House. Troops lined the route, and the crowds of people gave him an enthusiastic welcome. The Shah was greatly pleased.

In the evening a State banquet was given in Buckingham Palace in honour of the Shah. The Prince of Wales represented the King, and 60 guests were present.

CHINA.

DISASTROUS FLOODS.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Heavy floods have occurred in the province of Kwangsi. Thousands of persons have been drowned.

COLLAPSE OF BUILDINGS.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Several houses at Hongkong collapsed, resulting in 80 persons being killed.

A BYE ELECTION.

UNIONIST CANDIDATE DEFEATED.

LONDON, Aug. 19.

In the election for the representation of South Belfast in the House of Commons, vacant owing to the death of Mr. W. Johnston, Mr. Sloan, the candidate of the Protestant Association was successful, defeating Mr. Dunbar Buller, Unionist, by 826 votes.

Mr. Sloan is an opponent of the Education Bill, and was supported by the workers. Mr. Dunbar Buller was supported by the landlords.

The polling was as follows:—

Mr. Sloan	3795
Mr. Dunbar Buller	2969

At the last general election Mr. W. Johnston, Conservative, a leader of the Orange body, was returned unopposed.

THE PHILIPPINES.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE MOROS.

LONDON, Aug. 19.

The United States authorities are resuming the campaign against the Moros in the Mindanao territory of the Philippines.

The Americans have had trouble with the Moros since April last. Recently the tribesmen attacked an outpost, killing two men and wounding another. Before April the Moros, who were subdued with great difficulty by the Spaniards, were friendly to the Americans.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

POSITION OF THE WEST INDIES.

LONDON, Aug. 19.

In replying to a deputation, Mr. Chamberlain said that he was not apprehensive regarding the ratification of the Sugar Convention. If the convention was not ratified, effective measures would be taken to safeguard the sugar interests of the West Indies.

ALPINE DISASTERS.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

An unprecedented number of fatalities has occurred on the Alps. The victims are of various nationalities, and most of them were accompanied by guides.

AN ISLAND OVERWHELMED.

ALL THE INHABITANTS PERISH.

LONDON, Aug. 19.

A volcano has broken out in Tori Shima (Island), Japan, and is still in eruption. The island has been overwhelmed, and all the inhabitants, 150 in number, have perished.

STEAMERS FOR TAHITI.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Tahitians are urging the French Government to subsidise an extension of the Marseilles-Sydney steam line service to San Francisco, via Tahiti, Society Islands, which are a French possession.

JAPANESE CRUISERS.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Japan has ordered two first-class cruisers to be built at the Clyde works. The vessels will have a larger displacement than the Admiralty's latest cruisers.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.

LONDON, Aug. 19.

The death is announced of Mrs. Bowen, widow of Mr. Charles Bowen, Speaker of the Provincial Council of Canterbury, New Zealand, from 1855 to 1864. Mrs. Bowen was aged 100 years.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

THE KING.

WITNESSES THE DISPERSAL OF THE FLEET.

VESSELS STEAM TO SEA IN DOUBLE COLUMN.

A MAGNIFICENT SIGHT.

LONDON, Aug. 19.

Yesterday the King, in the Victoria and Albert, escorted by 40 torpedo boats, the Royal yacht Alberta, and other yachts, traversed the lines of the fleet anchored off Spithead, proceeding eastwards and anchored off St. Helens, on the east coast of the Isle of Wight. During the progress of passing through the lines a gale blew, and there were occasional torrents of rain alternating with misty showers.

As soon as the King's yacht had anchored the immense fleet steamed seaward in two columns. The foreign vessels paraded before the King, each vessel saluting his Majesty, and the crew manning-ship as she passed the Royal yacht.

The King's parting message to the fleet was "A magnificent sight." Splendid order was kept in both columns.

THE MAHARAJA SCINDIA OF GWALIOR'S GIFT.

DEVOTED TO THE HOSPITAL FUND.

LONDON, Aug. 19.

The Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior has presented to the King a sum of £10,000. The King has directed that the gift should be given to the King Edward Hospital Fund.

THE BOER GENERALS.

DEPARTURE FROM LONDON.

REASON FOR NOT ATTENDING THE REVIEW.

LONDON, Aug. 19.

General Louis Botha and Commandants de Wet and Delarey left London yesterday on their way to Holland. A large crowd of people gathered, despite the pouring rain, and cheered the departing Boer leaders.

The leaders authorised the statement that they were going to Holland to greet Mr. Kruger and Mr. Steyn, and would return early to London for the transaction of business. They acknowledged the many kind messages of welcome to London and the many invitations which they had received.

The only reason why they were absent from the naval review on Saturday was that they felt it would be improper to appear in the Royal presence until they had replaced the garments which they had worn aboard the Saxon with more suitable costume.

The Boer leaders were enthusiastic in praising the King's kindness.

General Botha declares that he will keep his own counsel, as interviewers have so often misconstrued him.

SOUTH AFRICA.

NATAL.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

The repatriations to the new districts of Natal are progressing. Five hundred have been enlisted in the Border Police for the new territory.

[The Vryheid and Utrecht districts and a portion of the Wakkerstroom district of the Transvaal have been added to Natal. The Boers, it was stated, deeply resented the transfer.]

VICTORIA CROSS.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Shoeing-smith A. Ind, of the Horse Artillery, has been awarded the Victoria Cross for serving a gun under heavy fire at Tafelkop after the remainder of the crew of the gun had been killed.

TRANSVAAL POLITICAL ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

In reply to the English criticisms the Transvaal Political Association declares that its chief object is to support Lord Milner and to bring the British and Dutch together to co-operate in a united nation.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTABULARY.

LONDON, Aug. 19.

Twenty members of the New Zealand 8th Contingent have joined the South African Constabulary.

THE TRANSPORTS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Two troopers from the Drayton Grange are at present in Brisbane Hospital. One is seriously ill.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

The troopship Montrose entered the port of Auckland this morning. The pilot reported that the delay in the trip down the coast was caused through a breakdown of the machinery. There were two deaths on board. There are 13 cases of scarlatina and pneumonia, and 37 others are on the sick list. The ship will be docked in Auckland.

Another trooper from the Britannic is dead.

The inquiry into the complaints regarding the treatment of the troopers on the Britannic was opened this morning. The press was excluded.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

Troopers Siebert, James Beatty, Alex Beatty, and William Beatty arrived home this morning.

RETURNING TROOPS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Defence Department has been advised as follows in reference to returning troops:—

The Karamea left Capetown July 29 with 79 rank and file, made up of 39 for Sydney, 27 for Melbourne, 7 for Brisbane, and 6 for Fremantle.

The Wakanui left Capetown on July 31 with 42 of all ranks, made up of Lieutenants Woods and Murnin and 10 men for Sydney, Lieutenants Walke and Rich and 4 men for Brisbane, Lieutenants Chalmers, Riggall, Shaw, Chalmers, and Stourton and 7 men for Hobart, 4 men for Fremantle, and 8 men for Melbourne.

The Aberdeen left Capetown August 1 with 81 of all ranks, made up of Major O'Brien, Captain Everett, Lieutenants Fiaschi, Robson, Miller, Cox, and Eraccgirdls, and 19 men for Sydney; Captains Andersen, Brabazon, and Vaughan, and 11 men for Melbourne; Captains Parker, Hodgkinson, Kock, and Higginson, and 24 men for Brisbane; Captain Wilson, Lieutenant Hamilton, and seven men for Adelaide; and Captains Lowther and Brown and two men for Hobart.

CHOLERA IN THE FAR EAST.

LONDON, Aug. 19.

Cholera is spreading at an alarming rate along the railway in Manchuria, and in the provinces of southern Corea.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

A phonographic record of the Fijian Coronation Contingent's singing of "Home, sweet Home" has been sent to the King.

Aug. 19.

Mr. Schwab is retiring from the position of manager of the Great Steel Trust on the ground of ill health.

Great Britain will be officially represented at the St. Louis Exhibition of 1904 in the art and the education sections.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

THE AUSTRALIANS' TOUR.

RETURN MATCH WITH GLOUCESTER.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

The Australians to-day commenced the return match against Gloucestershire at Cheltenham.

The weather was showery and the wicket was soft. Owing to the rain the start of play was delayed.

The county team comprises G. L. Jessop, F. H. B. Champain, C. O. H. Sewell, R. W. Rice, Troup, L. D. Brownlee, J. H. Board, Spry, Woof, T. Langdon, H. Wrathall.

Trumble, Kelly, and Saunders have been omitted from the Australian team.

The Australians won the toss and decided to bat, opening with Duff and Trumper. With the total at 6, Duff, who had scored a couple, was caught and bowled by Woof. Trumper was 4. One for 6.

Hill joined Trumper, and when they had increased the score to 21, Trumper 13 and Hill 4, rain fell. The adjournment for lunch was accordingly made. The rain continued after lunch, and stumps were drawn at half-past 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY'S PLAY.

LONDON, Aug. 19, 12.55 p.m.

When play was commenced at Cheltenham to-day the weather was cloudy and the wicket was soft. There was a large attendance of spectators.

Trumper and Hill have increased the score to 31, Trumper being 15 and Hill 10.

1.20 p.m.

The batsmen are hitting freely, Trumper being 29 and Hill 30, with the total 65.

The following are the scores:—

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

R. A. DUFF, c and b Woof	2
V. TRUMPER, not out	29
C. HILL, not out	30
Sundries	4
One wicket for	65

GUESTS AT THE REVIEW.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Major Wardill, some of the Australian cricketers, and a party of ladies witnessed the Naval Review at Spithead on Saturday from the Admiralty steamer La Plata. They had a fine view of the fleet, and were highly pleased. They were well treated on board the La Plata.

MURRAY RIVER COMMISSION.

RIPARIAN RIGHTS.

The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the allotment of the waters of the Murray River basin and their distribution for the purposes of irrigation and navigation continued its sittings at the Public Works Office yesterday morning. Mr. Joseph Davis (Under-Secretary Public Works Department, New South Wales), the president of the Commission, and Mr. L. N. Burchill (of the Engineer-in-Chief's Department, South Australia) were present. Mr. Stuart Murray (Chief Engineer of the Water Supply Department, Victoria) was absent through illness.

The first witness called was Mr. Stephen Mills, barrister, and engineer and secretary of the City Improvement Advisory Board (Sydney). He tendered a written statement dealing with a pamphlet on "A Review of the River Murray Question," published in 1891, which had been handed in as evidence by the author, Mr. P. M'M. Glynn, B.A., LL.B. The pamphlet advocated Victoria's claims to the use of the waters of the Murray, and the evidence of Mr. Mills went to show that these claims were based on bad grounds. In March, 1890, he said in his statement, Sir Henry Parkes, while Premier of New South Wales, in a letter addressed to the Premier of South Australia, claimed for this State the ownership of the waters of the Murray, from the source to the eastern boundary of South Australia. This claim was based upon the words of section 5 of the Constitution Act, 13 and 14 Vic. c. 59, that "the whole of the watercourse of the said River Murray from its source to the eastern boundary of South Australia is and shall be within the territory of New South Wales." Mr. Glynn contended that the Imperial Act in disposing of the watercourse of the river did not dispose of the ownership of the water. The watercourse meant only the bed, and certain rights as to the use of the water were invested in the owner of each bank. Moreover, the Imperial Act had been passed to facilitate criminal proceedings, not to define riparian rights.

Dealing with the definition of a watercourse, Mr. Mills produced a legal authority to show that it included the water, and Angell, an American writer frequently referred to in English Courts, defined a watercourse as consisting of bed, banks, and water. Stephen's Commentaries (Bk. 1-606) says: "A watercourse may be generally defined as the right which a man has to the benefit of the flow of water. A watercourse is distinguishable from the right of merely using the water flowing through the soil, which is incident as a matter of course to the property in the soil itself. The right to a watercourse involves the right to have the water free from any interruption or disturbance to the prejudice of the claimant." Other authorities were quoted to the same effect.

In his statement the witness, while acknowledging that the ownership of the bank gave a limited right to the use of the water, insisted that it did not oust the right of the owner of the bed or watercourse. The Murray from its source to the eastern boundary of South Australia, passed over the territory of New South Wales, and was therefore the property of New South Wales. The whole question had been confused by regarding independent States as amenable to common law like individuals. If that view were carried to its logical conclusion South Australia would be able to claim that the whole of the waters of the Murray should pass through her territory except what was required for domestic use and did not impede the natural flow. New South Wales had been an independent State, which Victoria and South Australia had not, and therefore originally had the rights of an independent State. The advent of federation had of course modified its rights. But analogies drawn from riparian rights under common law could not apply to States.

MR. RUSSELL'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer, produced several maps dealing with the rainfall in New South Wales. The year 1888 showed the highest rainfall recorded and 1890 the lowest. He had conducted experiments in regard to evaporation at Bourke and Lake George. At Bourke for 1901 it had amounted to 5ft. At Lake George it was less, as the lake was protected from the wind by hills on the western side.

IRRIGATION STATISTICS.

Mr. L. A. B. Wade, principal engineer of the Works Department, was the next witness. He stated that the extent of irrigable land along the Lower Murray, Murrumbidgee, Lachlan, and Darling from Wentworth to Bogabilla was 68,035 square miles. The flooded country for the various systems was 1250 square miles for the Murrumbidgee, 950 for the Lower Lachlan, 1030 for the Gwydir, and 80 for the Macquarie. On the New South Wales side of the Murray River two divisions by cutting s had recently been completed, one at Tuppal and the other at Eagle Creek. A third one at Bullatale was in contemplation. So far it had not been possible to estimate the amount of water that would be diverted yearly, but probably 100,000,000 cubic feet would go through the two completed cuttings and 50,000,000ft. would meet the requirements of the third. The witness produced a statement showing approximately the quantity of water which had been diverted from the Murrumbidgee by the Yanko Creek cutting during the years 1892 to 1901, inclusive, and another showing the areas, depths, and approximate cubical contents of the lakes along the Murray, Darling, Murrumbidgee, and Lachlan.

Mr. C. J. M'Master, president of the Western Lands Board, conferred with the members of the Royal Commission during the morning. He expressed the opinion that the Water and Drainage Bill now before Parliament would solve the question of utilising all the available waters of the Western Division. He regarded the question of the navigation of the Western rivers as of secondary importance to the conservation of sufficient water for irrigation and general supply purposes.

The Commission left Sydney by train last night for Condobolin. From there they will proceed to Kiacatoo, and inspect the Booberoi weir and regulator.

We learn that the following is the itinerary of the Inter-State Royal Commission on the River Murray:—

August 19: Leave Sydney 7.30 p.m. August 20: Arrive Condobolin 1.25 p.m.; drive to Kiacatoo, arrive 5 p.m. August 21: Leave Kiacatoo 8 a.m.; inspect Booberoi weir and regulator; arrive Cudgellico 6 p.m.; take evidence courthouse 7 p.m. August 22: Leave Cudgellico via Merrigal, Willanthuy, and Willandra weir; reach Tocobil 5 p.m.; take evidence evening. August 23: Leave Tocobil 8.30 a.m.; inspect Middle Creek and Billabong weirs, reach Hillston 1 p.m.; take evidence courthouse 3 p.m. August 24: Travel to Gunbar; spend night at Gunbar. August 25: Gunbar to Hay (50 miles). August 26: Hay to Maude and back; inspect site of weir at Maude and look at flooded country. August 27: Hay; take evidence. August 28: Leave Hay 9.25 a.m., arrive North Yanko 2 p.m.; inspect works there. August 29: Leave North Yanko 8 a.m., arrive Narrandera 10 a.m.; take evidence; leave Narrandera 3 p.m., arrive Berrigan 6.25 p.m.; take evidence 7.30 p.m. August 30: Leave Berrigan; drive to Deniliquin; take evidence 7.30 p.m. August 31: Drive Deniliquin to Cobram. September 1: Take evidence 10 a.m.; leave Cobram 3.20 p.m., arrive Melbourne 10.40 p.m. September 2: Take evidence Melbourne 10 a.m.

A CITY SENSATION.

DAYLIGHT ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

MR. QUONG TART ATTACKED.

BRUTALLY ASSAULTED IN HIS OFFICE.

One of the most sensational cases of assault and robbery that have ever occurred in Sydney was committed in the heart of the city in broad daylight yesterday morning. Mr. Quong Tart, the well-known tea merchant, of Queen Victoria Markets, while sitting in his office on the second floor of the building, was brutally assaulted by a man with an iron bar at a quarter-past 11 in the morning.

Mr. Tart was seriously injured about the head and hands. His assailant succeeded in effecting his escape after taking a sum of about £20 in notes, gold, and silver that was on the table. Up to a late hour last night no arrest had been made.

STORY OF THE ASSAULT.

The circumstances surrounding the case are startling in their audacity and simplicity. The office in which the assault was committed is on the same floor of the Q.V. Markets as Mr. Tart's Elite Hall, but some distance away, and on the other side of the landing. It consists of two connected departments. The door of the outer one opens on the inside balcony of the markets, and the window of the inner one overlooks George-street. The inner room was used by Mr. Tart as his office, and contains his safe, account books, and confidential papers. The outer room contains piled-up chests of tea, all but a passage to the inner office being used in this way.

It appears that the assailant first waited on Mr. Tart on Monday morning. He stated that he had some tea to dispose of. Mr. Tart was not anxious to do business with one whose appearance gave little indication of a reliable connection, and he told the man he was too busy to see him. At this the man went away, presumably because the opportunity necessary for his purpose was not sufficiently favourable. Yesterday morning at ten minutes past 11 he again presented himself at the office. Mr. Tart was engaged with one of his employees, and the man went away. Apparently he did not go far, but waited until the employee left the office. When Mr. Tart was alone he walked into the office and began an extraordinary story. He said he was a detective, and had come to inform Mr. Tart that it had come to the ears of the police that there was a plan on foot to rob him. As a detective he had been told off to watch the premises. He stated that the robbery would be attempted by one of the Redfern murderers. Such a story considerably alarmed its hearer. Nevertheless he was by no means satisfied as to its authenticity. He was well acquainted with most of the officers of the detective department, and the man before him was an entire stranger. Neither did his appearance nor manner suggest the detective. He had a handkerchief tied under his chin, partly covering his face, and knotted under a black hat. In answer to a question of his genuineness the stranger stated that his name was Smith, and that he had but recently joined the detective staff. He accounted for his dress and the handkerchief by saying he was disguised, and he recalled to Mr. Tart that he was the same man who had waited on him yesterday regarding the sale of some tea. He suggested to his victim that he should ring up the detective office on the telephone and inquire as to his statements. Mr. Tart was far from satisfied, and turned to the telephone on his table that communicated with the clerk's office. He had turned the handle, and was picking up the receiver when the man struck him violently over the head with an iron bar. The weapon was about 18 inches long, and had been held hidden inside his coat. A piece of newspaper had been pasted round it, doubtless with a view of allaying suspicion should it be seen. At the first blow Mr. Tart was knocked backwards over his chair. The assailant made several other blows at him, but the victim received them on his hands, which he had raised to protect himself. Warning the injured man to keep quiet, the assailant snatched up the money on the table, amounting to about £20, and which Mr. Tart had been intending to bank. Three cheques that were also lying near he did not touch. He passed out of the office and made his way down the stairs into George-street.

Bleeding profusely, and almost stunned, Mr. Tart left his office and went to the Elite Hall. He gave instructions that a doctor should be summoned and the police informed. Dr. Robert Wilson was telephoned for, but in the meantime Sergeant Irwin, of the Glebe police station, rendered first aid. On arrival the doctor dressed the injuries. It was found that Mr. Tart was suffering from a contused wound in the head and injuries to both hands. Mrs. Tart was informed, and she arrived in a cab and took her husband to their home in Ashfield.

Superintendent Potter and Detective Bradley arrived on the scene in haste. They went closely into the case, and as the result of their inquiries are hopeful of soon effecting an arrest.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. TART.

When seen at his residence in Ashfield yesterday afternoon Mr. Tart was in a weak state after his sensational experience. He stated that when the man called on him yesterday morning he had no idea that it was the same man who had called the day before regarding some tea. That information the man himself communicated after having said he was a detective. "I told him," said Mr. Tart, "that he did not look much like a detective. He said he was a special one, who had recently joined, and that his name was Detective Smith. He told me there was a plan to rob me by one of the men who had been in the Redfern murder, and that he had come to watch my office. I did not know what to make of it. I thought he looked suspicious, and he had something in his right hand hidden by his coat. He stood close to the table on which was the money and the cheques. He told me to ring up the detective office, and I would find out all about him. As I did not like his looks I thought it would be best to ring up one of the clerks. As I rang the instrument he stepped back and closed the office door. While I was stooping he struck me over the head with the iron bar. I fell backwards, and he stood over me with the bar in his hand. I called out 'Do you mean to kill me?' He struck at me again, and I put my hands in front of my head to protect myself. I received several blows on my hands. Then he warned me that he would do for me if I made a noise. He took the money that was on the table and ran out of the office, saying he would kill anyone who followed him."

On inquiry last night it was learned that Mr. Tart was making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

ALLEGED SERIOUS ASSAULT.

HAY, Tuesday.

Sub-Inspector Grugeon has been advised of an alleged serious assault upon Constable Loftus, of Ivanhoe, who while attempting to arrest a man for disorderly conduct was mobbed, and sustained a number of injuries. Medical assistance was telegraphed for, and upon Dr. Crooks arriving from Mossgiel he found Loftus suffering from a fractured skull and a lacerated wound in the brain five inches long, besides many bruises. In connection with the assault two men have been arrested and brought before the local bench on a charge of maliciously wounding. They were remanded for eight days.

AN UNUSUAL APPLICATION.

MR. PARIS NESBIT'S ACTION.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In the Banco Court to-day Mr. Paris Nesbit, K.C., moved for a rule nisi calling on Mr. Homburg to show why he should not take an information against the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Samuel Way, Mr. Kingston, Mr. O'Loughlin, and Dr. Ramsay Smith on a charge of having conspired to obtain his imprisonment in a lunatic asylum four years ago. Mr. Nesbit said that he had given notice to Mr. Homburg, who had no opposition to the rule nisi. He reviewed the history of the cases on which the motion was founded, and referred to what he called the nefarious business of the Government in getting Dr. Ramsay Smith to certify against him for insanity. Mr. Justice Bundey reminded Mr. Nesbit of his desire previously expressed that the matter might come before Mr. Justice Boucaut and himself.

Mr. Nesbit: As a matter of personal courtesy I should be delighted to agree to your Honor having the assistance of Mr. Justice Boucaut, because I have always received every courtesy from you, which is more than I can say of all the Judges of this Court.

His Honor: This places me in a painful position. I will take the course I have hitherto indicated. This is a matter of judicial discretion of a special magistrate, and in deciding it I should unquestionably be apprised of all the surrounding circumstances and have the assistance of another Judge to say whether or not the application should be granted. The motion will therefore stand over until Mr. Justice Boucaut can sit.

INTER-STATE MEETING OF EMPLOYERS.

DURING CUP WEEK.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the council of the Victorian Employers' Federation this evening it was agreed to hold a meeting of the various political unions and employers' associations in the other States in Melbourne during Cup week to agree upon a mutual platform for the protection of the interests of the industrial portion of the community against attacks being made upon it by the present and proposed socialistic legislation.

THIRD EDITION.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE MATCH.

TRUMPER'S NINTH CENTURY.

LONDON, Aug. 19, 1.25 p.m.

In the match at Cheltenham to-day, the second wicket of the Australians fell at 84, Hill being caught by Sewell at long-on off Woof, after securing 34 by excellent cricket. Trumper is 44. The ground is slow.

2 p.m.

Darling filled the vacancy, and the century appeared on the board after 45 minutes' play. Both batsmen displayed fine hitting powers. When 50 more runs had been added, Darling (39) was caught by Champain off Jessop. Trumper being 71. Three for 150.

2.15 p.m.

Noble succeeded, and having scored 10, was caught by Champain off Jessop. Four for 185. Trumper (96) was joined by Gregory, who next over was caught by Board off Jessop without scoring. Trumper was 97. Five for 186.

3.10 p.m.

Armstrong filled the vacancy, and saw Trumper complete his century. With the score at 223, Trumper (125) was caught by Champain off Jessop. His was a dashing though lucky innings, he having given three chances. Trumper had been in two hours, and his score included 16 fours. Armstrong is 9. Six for 223. The ground is becoming faster. The teams have left the ground for lunch.

The following are the scores:—

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

R. A. DUFF, c and b Woof	2
V. TRUMPER, c Champain, b Jessop ..	125
C. HILL, c Sewell, b Woof	34
J. DARLING, c Champain, b Jessop ..	39
M. A. NOBLE, c Champain, b Jessop ..	10
S. E. GREGORY, c and b Jessop ..	0
W. ARMSTRONG, not out	9
Sundries	4
Six wickets for	223

SILVER.

LONDON, Aug. 19.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 24 5-16d per ounce standard.

QUEENSLAND.

VISIT OF A FRENCH MINING OFFICIAL.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Mr. E. Glasser, mining inspector under the French Government, has arrived at Brisbane to inquire into the working of our mines, especially in regard to the labour conditions and the methods adopted for protecting the lives and interests of the miners. He will visit the various coal and gold fields to get practical knowledge on these points, and will afterwards visit some of the other States, including New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia. Mr. Glasser states he specially desires to make investigations in Australia because of the comparatively high rate of wages ruling.

RAID ON GAMBLING PREMISES.

At Charters Towers Police Court to-day Patrick Gallagher was fined £70 for keeping a gambling den. Ten others, who pleaded guilty to being frequenters of the place, were fined £2. There are 27 cases yet to be dealt with. The premises were fitted with chains to the doors. The knocker had lines attached to give warning, but the police cleverly effected an entrance.

RAIN IN THE SOUTH EASTERN DISTRICT.

During the 24 hours ending 9 a.m. to-day thunderstorms, accompanied by rain and hail, have occurred in the south-eastern districts of Queensland. The principal rainfalls are as follow:—Mount Morgan 10 points, Yeppoon 13, Aldershot 56, Allora 10, Bundaberg 13, Childers 16, Cooran 13, Cooroy 12, Fernvale 17, Gympie 18, Goodwood 17, Gundiah 16, Howard 78, Isis Junction 47, Kilkivan Junction 65, Landsborough 17, Maryborough 18, Nanango 12, Oxenford 20, Pialba 125, Southport 23, Tiaro 20, Warwick 11, Woombye 59, and Yandina 10. The suburbs of Brisbane had falls ranging from a few points to nearly 2 inches.

SYDNEY MAIL DELAYED.

A slight accident occurred to the Sydney mail train this afternoon about four or five miles on the Brisbane side of Toowoomba, the axle of the guard's van breaking. This caused about two hours and a half delay in the train reaching Brisbane. Eventually the guard's van had to be left on the rails, causing a delay to the Western mail which left Brisbane at 1.45 to-day. The Gladstone mail train, which usually waits for the arrival of the Sydney mail train, had to be despatched to time.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

COOLGARDIE WATER SCHEME.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The resignation of Mr. Hodgson, who was lately in charge of the Coolgardie water scheme, was accepted to-day.

The Mayors of Perth and Fremantle, also Mr. J. W. Wright, M.L.C., Mr. Palmer (Engineer-in-Chief), and Mr. Traylen (Chairman of the Metropolitan Water Works Board), have been selected by the Government to report on the best means of obtaining an adequate water supply scheme, and for providing a sewerage scheme for the metropolitan districts, which embrace Fremantle, Claremont, Cottesloe, Subiaco, Leederville, Bayswater, Guildford, and the Midland Junction.

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Council to-day the special Retrenchment Bill and the Totalisator Tax Bill were received from the Assembly and read the first time.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day the Premier obtained leave to introduce to-morrow a bill to amend the law relating to mining companies. The debate was resumed on the amendment moved by Mr. Kidston (acting leader of the Opposition) on the Income Tax Bill to the effect that in the opinion of the House the measure should be withdrawn and re-introduced in a more equitable form.

Several Government supporters spoke during the debate advocating the fixing of an exemption. Eventually the Treasurer said that if the second reading were passed Government would not take any technical objection to amendments by the House in committee upon the incidence of taxation. The acting leader of the Opposition said that this assurance was what he had endeavoured to get early in the debate. He withdrew the amendment. The debate had not concluded when the House adjourned at 10.30 p.m. till to-morrow. Most of the Government members who contributed to the debate and several labour members favoured the exemption being fixed at £100.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In the House of Assembly to-day the Treasurer explained the details of the stamp duties, contending that the impositions compared favourably with those prevailing in other States. Sir Jenkins Coles, as bank director, warned the Treasurer that the proposal to increase the bank note tax would result in a loss and not in a gain to the Treasury. The banks would curtail their note system and use gold. At the urgent request of members progress was reported till Thursday, in order that the debate on the whole of the taxation proposals might be taken on the first line of the Estimates.

The rest of the afternoon was devoted to further discussion of the Closer Settlement Bill in committee, but only slow progress was made. The House rose at 6.20 till the next day.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Tuesday.

In the State Assembly this afternoon a petition was presented from people of the eastern goldfields praying Parliament to authorise the construction in the immediate future of a railway from Port Esperance to the goldfields. A bill to constitute the Fremantle Harbour Trust Commission was read the first time.

CASUALTIES.

FALL DOWN A SHIP'S HOLD.

A wharf labourer named William Dixson, 42, residing at 233 Kent-street, was taken to the Sydney Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from severe injuries to the head. It seems that Dixson was on board the steamer Melbourne, lying at the Federal Wharf, when by some means he fell down the hold, a distance of 30ft. The sufferer, who was in a serious condition, was conveyed to the hospital by the Civil Ambulance Brigade, and admitted by Dr. Tang for treatment.

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NOTES IN THE STATE PARLIAMENT.

There was little of importance in connection with the preliminary business in the Legislative Assembly yesterday. In reply to Mr Quinn, the Minister for Works said that he intended to have the report upon irrigation in America prepared by Mr. Boultbee, an officer of the department, printed, as it contained some valuable information. It was believed that some of the ideas expressed in the report could be carried out with success in this country. A question was put by Mr. Meagher concerning the tenders received for the construction of the North Shore Bridge. The member for the Tweed thought that an opportunity ought to be given to the whole of the firms who tendered to revise their offers. The board of experts, however, only recommended that this privilege should be allowed to the three firms whose tenders had been "selected" by them. Mr. O'Sullivan agreed to give the matter consideration.

The general business of the House was commenced by Mr. Law, who submitted a motion affirming that the works of the Australian Gaslight Company ought to be resumed and handed over to the control of the City Council of Sydney. The member for Balmain South contended that the company was one of the biggest monopolies in Australia, and had for years paid a dividend of 15 per cent. In England a law had been passed with the object of preventing any gas company declaring a dividend beyond 10 per cent., and since then the maximum dividend had been reduced to 7 per cent.

Mr. Law quoted a number of statistics relating to the "wealth and progress" of the company. If the municipality took the concern over they could only declare dividends at the rate of 3½ per cent. The difference between the 3½ per cent. and the 15 per cent. would mean a saving of £40,000. Mr. Law informed the House that the shares of the company at present stood upon the market at the price of £17 7s 6d, and the purchase price would amount to £1,879,000. To that there would have to be added 10 per cent. for resumption, which would bring the total cost up to £2,067,665. Mr. Law concluded his speech by quoting English examples for the municipalisation of gasworks, and contended that the result had been a considerable cheapening in the price of gas.

An animated discussion ensued, and an amendment was proposed by Mr. E. M. Clark that the matter be referred to a select committee for inquiry.

The Premier intimated that this was not a question for the consideration of the Government. It was a municipal matter. If the municipalities asked him for an enabling bill to give them power to take over the gasworks, and at the same time to assume all responsibilities, he would assist them as far as possible. But the work was a local one, and not one which the whole country ought to be called upon to subscribe to. Sir John See added that the question was one which would very likely be included in the scheme for a Greater Sydney, which was now being considered by a select committee of the House.

Mr. Law accepted the amendment, which was negatived on division by 28 votes to 27, whilst the original motion was in turn rejected by 28 votes to 26.

A return was asked for by Mr. Affleck showing the amount authorised by Parliament to be raised by loan for resumption purposes, and the Premier promised that the desired information should be supplied. Leave was given to Mr. Levy to bring in a bill to regulate the practice of the legal profession, and two select committees having been appointed the House rose shortly after 11 p.m.

THE HALL DIVORCE CASE.

EVIDENCE BY THE RESPONDENT.

DENIAL OF ALLEGATIONS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The hearing of the Hall divorce case was resumed before Mr. Justice Boucaut this morning.

Mrs. Hall gave evidence on her own behalf, denying there had been any impropriety between her and Wilson. She said that she never kissed the co-respondent or walked arm in arm with him. It was not true that she ever pared his corns or made his collars and ties. On one occasion she altered a tie for him. He visited her at Wattlebury about once a month. Once she heard her husband remark that he would be glad if he would look after witness and his children. She never supposed that her husband objected to her allowing Wilson to go to the house as a visitor. She had a conversation with petitioner under a peppertree at the Avenue with reference to Wilson. On that evening Mr. Hall made a remark at the dinner table, in consequence of which she left the room. Later in the evening he joined her and Miss Belt in the garden, and said, "Oh, here you are. I shall only be here for a few days, and then you can make your appointments with Wilson." Witness asked what he meant, and he accused her of having made an appointment to meet Wilson that afternoon. She replied, "It is a lie," and went into the house. She dressed herself to go out, and a few moments later when her husband entered the house she told him she would not remain on the premises in view of the accusation. She added, "Before I leave I want you to write down the reason of my departure." He replied, "Don't be a fool, sit down." She then explained what she was referring to when she told Wilson she hoped he would not be late, and Mr. Hall said, "I am sorry that I made a mistake." She then told him that as he had made the accusation against her in the presence of Miss Belt, she wished him to admit his mistake in her hearing. She then called Miss Belt into the room and asked, "Does Mr. Wilson come here to see me or to visit you?" Miss Belt replied, "He comes to see me." The petitioner again expressed regret for what he had said, and kissed her. Wilson never stayed in the house when witness's family was absent. He remained at the Avenue three or four days after his return from England. He was unwell while he was at her house, and was attended by Dr. Hayward. Witness gave up her bedroom, and Wilson occupied it while he was ill. She denied that she ever spent a night in the room with Wilson. It was not true that Ethel Hicks saw her lying on a couch in Wilson's room. Etherington's statement regarding Wilson and herself was not true. She also denied Ethel Hicks' statement about the sodawater bottles, glasses, and whisky decanter being in her room. She did not see Wilson either on the night referred to or the next morning. About a month after petitioner left for the Paris Exhibition Miss Belt accused her of having kissed Wilson. She replied that the statement was a lie, and reminded her that her son, Pritchard, was in the room at the time. Miss Belt asked witness to forgive her. She admitted that Hicks found a box containing certain articles in her room on one occasion, but it was when she was residing at Wattlebury, and not at the Avenue as alleged. Mr. Hall was in the house at the time, and the box belonged to him. She denied the truth of the incident in the billiard-room, and stated that Wilson was not in the drawing-room on the night when Mansfield and Ethel Hicks alleged they saw them in conversation together through the window. During the interview in the kitchen on January 9 Lawrence, the gardener, said, "We will have to be paid to keep our mouths shut." Later on he added that £150 did not pay the woman Mr. Hall brought to Wattlebury. Witness replied that it was no business of his what her husband had done. He persisted in the statement that she would have to pay him to keep quiet. There was no foundation for anyone saying that she had been at a midwife's house.

The hearing of the case was adjourned till to-morrow.

TOUR OF THE HON. W. BENNETT.

KEMPSEY, Tuesday.

The Hon. W. Bennett and Messrs. Davidson and Briner, Ms.L.A., met over 100 men engaged in the timber trade at the Theatre Royal. One of the chief grievances ventilated was in regard to the depot. The Minister said he would allow the men in each locality to fix their own depot, and if more suitable they could be located at the mills. He would consider the grievance with regard to the royalties, and thought he could promise a reduction of royalty as far as split and hewn timber was concerned. Where the farmers and settlers required timber for their own use on their holdings no royalty would be charged, and he would go so far as to do away with the license fee as well. He also said he was endeavouring to persuade the Works Department to deal with the men direct for timber required for Government jobs.

Drury Lane Theatre was first opened 239 years ago.

MOUNT KEMBLA DISASTER.

EVIDENCE OF AN OLD MINER.

SEEING GAS IN THE MINE.

A WARNING FROM A FIREMAN.

THE STORY OF MATTHEW FROST.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

The adjourned inquest into the cause of the death of William Meurant and Henry Meurant, miners, and William Nelson, under-manager, by the explosion in the Mount Kembla Colliery, was continued to-day at the Court-house, Wollongong, before the District Coroner (Mr. C. C. Russell). Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, represented the Crown, and was assisted by Mr. Wood, of the Crown Law Department. The relatives of the deceased miners, William and Henry Meurant, as well as the employees of the colliery, were represented by Mr. A. A. Lysaght and Mr. D. Ritchie (miners' general secretary). Mr. C. G. Wade, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, appeared on behalf of the Mount Kembla Coal Mining Company. The proceedings on behalf of the police were watched by Senior-Sergeant Banks.

REPORTING GAS TO THE FIREMAN.

William Broadhead, further examined by Mr. Bruce Smith, said he kept his copy of the rules of the colliery over the head of his bed.

Do you not know that the presence of gas in a mine will necessitate alteration in working it?—Yes; the only alteration is that the brattice would have to be brought nearer the face.

Do you not know that the presence of gas might lead to the prevention of the use of naked lights?—Yes.

Do you know that neglect to report gas endangered the lives of the miners?—Yes.

And knowing that you did not report the presence of gas?—Yes. I have taken the trouble to report gas when I have seen it was severe.

Is it true what you said yesterday that you never reported gas to an official?—No.

To whom did you report gas?—To Mr. David Evans last quarter, when I was in the shaft. Mr. Evans is head fireman in the shaft district.

Is that the only occasion on which you reported gas?—No.

When did you report gas on other occasions?—Whenever I saw an extraordinary quantity of gas I reported it to the fireman of the district in which I was working.

What quantity of gas did you report to Mr. Evans?—Never more than what the air could put out. Most of the gas was found in the shaft. I said to Evans there was a good deal of gas in that part of the pit and to keep the canvas forward. We could hear the gas without seeing it. I never saw the gas go down behind the canvas.

To Mr. Lysaght: I said yesterday the firemen knew there was gas where I was working. I also said that when I reported gas there was no alteration made. I mean by that that we were not told to desist taking out more coal.

Did the firemen take any steps to protect you against the gas?—No. He might say, "Oh, you saw some gas, did you; well, be careful."

Do you remember having a conversation with Nelson, the under-manager, and Dungey, the deputy, about gas during the last 12 months?—Yes; I had a conversation with Dungey the quarter before last, when I told him the gas was rather strong in Powell's flat. He said, "We cannot do anything, only keep the canvas forward." Dungey sent more canvas in. The management always sent in more canvas.

Did you mention to Dungey any other places where gas was seen?—Yes; I told Nelson, who was fireman for the place higher up than Powell's flat, that the gas was too strong. Nelson said they must get more canvas put up to bring the air up. It was nine months ago that I spoke to Mr. Nelson about the gas.

You said the fireman would know the gas was there before the miner. Do you know any occasion when a fireman did anything to show that he knew there was gas present whilst you were not aware of its existence?—Yes, Evans would pick up a board or shovel or a slab and write on it, "Fire, don't go past this; put your light out, take your coat off and fan the place well out."

What part of the mine was this done in?—Behind the furnace in the shaft. This occurred about three years ago, and I did use my coat to fan the gas out to the canvas, which then carried it away. One place I worked in was dull and I said to the manager, "Mr. Rogers, this place is gassy and too badly ventilated and we want to be shifted." Mr. Rogers sent the fireman in and we were shifted half a mile down the road.

Was the place dangerous?—Yes. It was gassy and dangerous.

Was the place marked by the fireman David Evans as safe?—Yes. The brattice canvas was blown against the intake air.

Can you form an opinion where the explosion took place?—No, because I was too far away.

EVIDENCE OF A FIRE.

Did you notice where the brattice canvas or timber were burned?—Where the canvas was broken it was burned. I saw nothing else burned as I travelled along the rope road. The marks of burning on the canvas increased.

Was any air forced into the waste or abandoned workings?—No.

Does the roof often hang for years without dropping?—Yes, and over a large area of ground.

Does gas gather in those workings?—Yes, yards of it. No air is put on here to remove the gas, but it is done in the old country.

To Mr. Wade: I know that the Government inspectors go around the mines during the year. I believe Mr. Atkinson, the Government inspector, is a capable man. I have never been through the waste workings.

Then how do you know there are yards of gas there when the ordinary miner is not allowed to go there?—My instinctive knowledge tells me there would be gas there.

Did you ever examine the edge of the waste working?—No, but there is a vacancy for a gentleman with large knowledge to prevent these explosions.

You are one of those to blame for not reporting gas?—I would put fresh air through the mine.

When Mr. Bruce Smith questioned you yesterday you said it was not worth while reporting gas?—Yes, because I said there was no alteration after reporting.

You say you always saw gas when firing a shot. Did you see a red flame?—Yes, and it came from near the shot. I saw one flash, and it was gone. We put in about 1lb. of powder in a 5ft. hole. The holes are bored sometimes in the top of the seam, and sometimes in the middle or the bottom. I have seen the red flash from these in different places. I have seen red flashes for four or five years. I have never tested for gas in the roof with my light.

When you have gone into your face you found a chalk mark showing that the place was safe?—Yes.

What is the colour of firedamp when it lights?—The colour of the rainbow.

Do you not know that the flash from powder is red?—Yes.

You also know that men overcharge a shot, and that sometimes shots blow out?—Yes.

Do you know you are liable, according to the rules of the colliery, to instant dismissal for not reporting any defect in the machinery or any appearance of firedamp, chokedamp, or any other noxious damps?—Yes.

When men were removed from one part of the mine to another, as you say, did it show that something was done when you made a complaint?—Yes.

Did you ever personally complain to Mr. Rogers about gas?—No.

Did you not ask to be removed from one part of the mine to another, not because the gas was bad, but because you and your mate could not make wages on the seam where you were working?—That was one of the reasons, but there was also the fact that the gas was bad.

When you got into the travelling road and saw the signs of trouble your first thought was to get out of the mine?—What troubled me most was whether or not I could breathe air.

So you were not disposed to spend time in examining the brattice and timber?—No. The late Mr. Nelson was very strict and took special care of the mine and the miners' interests. The miners could also trust the late Mr. Dungey to look after their interests.

Does Mr. Rogers use every care for the safety of the miners?—Yes, he is always attentive and does all he can.

When you said yesterday there was no use reporting the presence of gas because there was no alteration made, do you mean that nothing was done?—The only alteration would be to bring the brattice further forward. I meant by the words "no alteration" that the men would not be called upon to stop work.

To Mr. Bruce Smith: If I had known the daylight road I could have got out of the mine in 10 minutes.

What did you tamp your charges with?—With damp slack.

To the Coroner: When I reported to David Evans that the place we were working in was gassy and dangerous it was followed by work being stopped in that part of the mine. Whenever we reported anything to the management they paid attention to the report, and examined that particular part of the mine for themselves.

Were you always satisfied with what was done?—Yes.

Foreman of the Jury: Are the waste workings properly bricked up?—I do not think so.

Coroner: Are the waste workings fenced off in such a way as to prevent a man from getting into them inadvertently?—There is no fence. I am aware of the rule which requires a miner to report any appearance of fire damp, after damp, or choke damp. I also know there is a rule that every miner must make himself acquainted with the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, also the rule which says that any employee is liable to instant dismissal who violates or infringes the rules. Any one could get into the waste workings without climbing over anything. Every miner receives a copy of the company's rules from the manager.

MATTHEW FROST, WHO SAVED 30 LIVES.

Matthew Frost, examined by Senior-Sergeant Banks, said: I am overman over the wheelers and shift men in the Mount Kembla colliery, and have worked there 12 years. I remember the day of the disaster and was in the mine in the seventh right of the shaft section. Whilst there I felt a great pressure of wind coming round the rope road and especially at the back heading. I heard no noise. As near as I could say it would be about 2 p.m. About 10 minutes before that I met David Evans, the fireman. When the rush of air took place I went round the rope road between the pillars in No. 6 or No. 7 right to find David Evans. I thought there might have been a fall in the pillars, but there was none. I then went to No. 6 right where I saw Jack Sell and Allen, to whom I spoke. I asked them if they had a fall in their place, and they said they had been drawing timber but had no fall. I went back to the pillars again and found D. Evans there.

Was anything said about a fire? Before I returned and found Evans I came across Dunning and his son, also Walker and Dixon. Dunning, who was excited, thought there was a fire. I told them to wait there as I thought I could find Evans, the company's deputy. The two Dunnings and Dixon are dead. When I saw Evans I told him to tell the men that there was a fire, and said to him, "You had better come out and consult with the men." Evans did not appear to think anything was wrong. Evans and I turned to No. 6 right, and Evans told Dunning to keep cool and stay there till such time as we would return to them. Evans wanted to get to Powell's flat to have a look at the return air way. Evans and I went as far as we could go for the smoke and dust. Evans said, "We will get back to the men." We returned to where we had left them, but they had all gone.

OUT OF THE JAWS OF DEATH.

We went from there towards the furnace, and we were overtaken by about 17 or 18 men. Evans suggested to open the wooden ventilation doors. The foul air was coming in through the intake on the main road to No. 68. The opening of the doors turned the air back and up the upcast shaft.

BRAVERY OF DAVID EVANS.

The men were very excited. They wanted to get out very badly. One miner suggested to try the old No. 2, and Evans said,—"That is the way we will go." Evans left with the 18 men, and witness remained there with Ridley because Evans said,—"It is only you and me know the way out by the old No. 2, and one had better stay in case any more should come." I was to stop any men passing that point. I remained there 40 minutes, and Ridley remained with me for company.

FIGHTING THE FIRE-DAMP.

We noted that the opening of the ventilator doors prevented the after damp reaching us. As no man came along, Ridley and I went to the upcast shaft, where we met the relief party coming in. Before meeting the relief party we found Richard Walker lying unconscious in No. 6 right. His light was burning alongside him. Ridley and I carried him and laid him on the inby side of the ventilation door in order to get him out of the foul air.

A HEAP OF DYING MEN.

Seeing a light burning a little further on we went to try and get Walker's mate, but instead of getting only one man we found 12 or 13 all lying down unconscious and groaning. Among the number were the two Meurants sitting side by side.

WORK OF THE RESCUE PARTIES.

When we saw all these men lying down groaning I said to Ridley, "We will try to make outside for a relief party." The air was a little sultry, but it was taking its proper course. The men must have met the after-damp when it was at its strongest. If they had obeyed Evans and remained where he told them to they would have been all right. As Ridley and I were coming out we met the first relief party at Mat's flat. We took the party to where the 12 or 13 men were lying. At that time they appeared to be alive. Ridley and I helped the relief party to place the men in sitting positions. Returning to Mat's flat I found a boy named Olsen and carried him out. I afterwards returned to No. 6 right and found that all the 12 or 13 men had died. I helped to take the bodies out of the mine, and afterwards returned with other search parties. On the day following the explosion I went with the search party under Mr. T. Cook, of the Mount Pleasant Mine, and found the body of a man named Dungey. The body was very much mutilated, the head and one arm being blown off.

The inquiry was adjourned to Wednesday.

CHURCH PARADE ON SUNDAY.

IN THE SYDNEY TOWN HALL.

A church parade of the 7th Regiment (St. George's English Rifles) will be held in aid of the Mount Kembla Relief Fund on Sunday afternoon, the 24th instant, in the Sydney Town Hall. The Colonel commanding, Senator J. C. Neild, has received letters stating that his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson, K.C.B., and Lady Rawson, the Premier (Sir John See, K.C.M.G.), and Lady See, Major-General Sir Edward Hutton, K.C.M.G., C.B., and Lady Hutton, Brigadier-General H. Finn and Mrs. Finn, members of the Ministry and both Houses of Parliament, Supreme Court Judges, and other distinguished persons will attend the parade. Several well-known singers will render sacred solos, and the city organist (Mr. Arthur Mason) and the Regimental Band will supply the instrumental music. The service will be conducted by the regimental chaplain, the Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A.

THE AMY CASTLES CONCERT.

A meeting of the ladies' committee controlling the Amy Castles concert in aid of the Mount Kembla Fund was held at the Town Hall yesterday. The Mayoress of Sydney (Mrs. Thomas Hughes) presided. The hon. treasurers (Lady Beaumont and Mrs. G. B. Simpson) stated that tickets were selling briskly, and that heavy booking was assured. The hon. secretary, Mr. W. G. Layton, reported that offers of assistance had been made by a large number of ladies. The Governor and Lady Rawson, the Acting Chief Justice and Mrs. Stephen, the Admiral and Lady Beaumont, Sir John and Lady See, the Archbishop of Sydney, Archbishop Kelly, the Mayor and Mayoress of Sydney, General Sir Edward Hutton and Lady Hutton, General Finn and Mrs. Finn have promised to attend the concert.

TOWN HALL RELIEF FUND.

The Committee acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions:—

	£	s	d
Amount previously acknowledged	2555	17	5
St. Andrew's Cathedral, Balance Coronation Service Collection	0	7	0
Permanent Way Department, Railways of N.S.W., Metropolitan Division, Building Branch	11	8	0
H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place	5	5	0
L. F. Fitzgerald, Crystal Palace Hotel, George-street, first instalment of £50	8	0	0
Offertory from St. Kilda's, Church of England, Katoomba	3	11	2
Pupils, Claremont College, Randwick	3	0	0

Collected by Mrs. C. G. Wade, Wahroonga, as follows:—

	£	s	d		£	s	d
C. G. Wade	3	3	0	Miss Clarke's Pupils, Abbotsleigh	4	2	6
Mrs. E. Hordern	2	2	0	W. Brooks	2	2	0
J. Nicholson	2	2	0	W. Strong	1	1	0
J. Murdoch	2	2	0	Mrs. Walker Jones	1	1	0
Mrs. W. J. Adams	1	1	0	E. Culver	1	1	0
Mrs Remington	1	0	0	B. Allen	1	1	0
B. F. Parkes	1	1	0	H. Curry	1	1	0
F. Brown	1	1	0	Rev. T. Watson	1	1	0
Dr. Pockley	1	0	0	W. Treleaven	1	1	0
E. T. Stevens	1	1	0	H. Loseland	1	0	0
Mr. Millard	1	1	0	Mrs. Greig	1	1	0
Dr. Greeves	1	1	0	Rev. R. Livingstone	1	1	0
A. Paddington	1	0	0	Rev. J. Kemp Bruce	0	10	6
J. A. Thompson	2	2	0	R. Simpson	0	10	0
C. H. Heyes	3	3	0	Mrs. Bradley	0	10	0
A. Gordon	5	5	0	W. Vaidia	0	10	0
J. T. Lingen	5	5	0	Mrs. Cosh	0	10	0
F. D. Kent	5	0	0	Mrs. Colles	1	1	0
A Friend	3	3	0	Mr. Crichton Smith	1	1	0
C. B. Stephen	2	2	0	W. Page	0	5	0
M. C. Langtree	1	1	0	E. Garland	0	5	0
G. Gillespie	1	1	0	T. Bennett	0	5	0
J. W. Gillespie	1	1	0	A. Boutcher	0	5	0
F. Evans	1	1	0	A Friend	0	2	6
W. Traill	1	1	0				
Mrs. Edwin Jones	2	2	0				
W. Wait	1	0	0				
H. D. Vane	1	1	0				
E. P. Bradley	1	1	0				
J. T. Parkes	2	2	0	Total	£2466	17	11

The Committee have authorised the following appeal to be issued:—"A false impression appears to exist in the minds of some people that sufficient provision has been made for the Mount Kembla sufferers under an Act recently passed in New South Wales. To remove that impression we desire to state plainly what that provision is:—The allowances granted by the Government of New South Wales under the Miners' Accident Relief Acts are 8s per week to each widow, and 2s 6d per week for each child under 14 years. The suggestion has been made that the balance remaining to the credit of the Bulli Disaster Fund of 1887 might be transferred to the credit of this fund, but such an arrangement could only be brought about by virtue of an Act of Parliament, after due consideration, and then only subject to all existing claims on that fund. This involves delay, and the needs of the Mount Kembla widows and children are pressing in the meantime. The number of deaths up to the present time is 94, and there are 33 widows and 150 children to be provided for, apart from other relatives. The least that may be asked of the generosity of the public is that the allowances by the Government should be supplemented in every instance where needed. A meeting of citizens convened by the Mayor of Sydney was held in the Town Hall on Monday, the 11th August, at which it was resolved to appeal to the people of Australia for such measure of help as it may be in their power to give. The occasion is undoubtedly one for prompt and widespread sympathetic action. It may safely be said that no disaster that has yet occurred in the Australian continent has been of a greater magnitude or of a more appalling character. In cases like the present where widows, orphans, and others have been suddenly deprived of those on whom they have been entirely dependent for a livelihood, the need for help is real and urgent. The Committee will be pleased to receive your help, and will thankfully acknowledge your donations (which should be sent to the Town Hall, Sydney) in due course. We ask your assistance to obtain subscriptions in your locality, to which end we forward a numbered list. Yours very truly, THOMAS HUGHES, Mayor of Sydney; J. RUSSELL FRENCH, Gen. Manager Bank of New South Wales; T. A. DIBBS, Gen. Manager Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, hon. treasurers. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk; H. C. MITCHELL, Secretary Sydney Chamber of Commerce; T. H. THROWER, Secretary Sydney Labour Council, hon. secretaries.

MEETING OF SCHOOL TEACHERS.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

At a meeting of teachers held at the Wollongong Public School it was decided to inaugurate a fund in the Illawarra district in connection with the General Public Schools' Fund in aid of the sufferers by the Mount Kembla disaster. Mr. J. E. Layton was appointed secretary, and Mr. S. C. Rose treasurer.

At a meeting of the Sydney District of the Independent Order of Rechabites, held at the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, on Saturday evening, it was decided to donate a sum of £5 5s towards the relief of the widows and sufferers in the recent Mount Kembla disaster.

In connection with the New South Wales Rugby Union, on the motion of Mr. W. A. Rand, the following resolutions were carried:—1. That the members of this council desire to place on record their heartfelt sympathy for those who have suffered bereavement through that dire calamity which has so lately happened at Mount Kembla Coal-mine. 2. That this resolution be conveyed to his Worship the Mayor of Wollongong, with a request that it may be brought under notice of those interested. 3. That this council votes the sum of £50 to the relief fund now being inaugurated by his Worship the Mayor of Wollongong." We are informed that a cheque for the amount mentioned has been forwarded.

At the meeting held at the Town Hall, North Sydney, on Monday night, an offer was accepted from Mr. L. de Groen to gave a performance with his Vice-regal Military Band in St. Leonards Park in aid of the funds for the relief of sufferers by the Mount Kembla disaster.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Tuesday.

At a public meeting held last night it was decided to open a subscription list and hold a concert at an early date in aid of the widows and orphans of the victims of the Mount Kembla disaster.

COOMA, Tuesday.

The pupils of the Cooma Superior Public School and the Holy Cross Convent School are canvassing the town with subscription lists in aid of the sufferers by the Mount Kembla disaster.

HILLGROVE, Tuesday.

At an adjourned public meeting on Monday night respecting the Mount Kembla disaster it was decided to hold a concert on September 5, the proceeds to be remitted direct to the sufferers in preference to merging same in the national fund. The school children of the Public school have already collected £8, and the Sunday schools are also collecting.

MOREE, Tuesday.

A public meeting was held yesterday in aid of the Mount Kembla Fund. A list was opened, and 17 guineas collected. A canvass will be made.

NARRANDERA, Tuesday.

A public meeting was held in the council-chambers to-night to discuss relief for the sufferers by the Mount Kembla disaster. A relief committee was appointed consisting of the Mayor, Messrs. E. C. Matthews, H. Jarman, T. H. Elwin, W. Heath, E. Jenkins, W. Guest, E. Lapthorne, L. Abrahams, with power to add; Mr. P. Higgins, secretary; and Mr. F. A. Smith, treasurer. A ladies' committee is to be formed.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Mount Kembla relief committee was held to-night, the Mayor presiding. It was decided to keep the subscription list open for a month and make a canvass. The Mayor announced that he had to-day received a cheque for £50 from Messrs. David Cohen and Co., which brought the total subscriptions on his list to £172 7s 9d.

Another local fund started prior to the Town Hall fund has £200.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

The amount so far collected for the Mount Kembla fund locally is £44 10s.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

The executive committee of the Kembla Relief Fund acknowledge the receipt of the following amounts:—Richard Painter Charles (hon. secretary Murwillumbah relief committee), £25; H. Turner, 5s; the employees of the Smelting and Refining Company of Australia, Limited, £85; E. H. Nicolle, £2 2s. The total amount of funds to date is £1064 11s 7d.

LATE MINING.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENTS.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

The Belleyue Mine treated 1290 tons for 1509oz., valued at 69s per oz., and 56 tons concentrates saved, worth 10s. per ton; tailings assayed 5½dwt. per ton.

At the Kalgurli the eastern crosscut 1000ft. level is 100ft., with the present face in 5dwt. ore. The west crosscut at this level is also in a similar distance, the last 20ft. driven being in schistose formation, ranging from 5 to 15 dwts. per ton. At the sixth level milling grade ore is being taken out for a width of 50ft. Other parts of the mine are developing satisfactorily.

Splendid ore is being broken from the rich shoot of the Associated Northern Blocks, No. 3, 4, and 7 levels. The yield from the parcel of 277 tons of telluride ore recently smelted at Dapto is being held over pending the receipt of a return from the second parcel of 400 tons now in course of treatment.

LONG TUNNEL COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The collapse in Long Tunnel shares to-day was the occasion of much inquiry. It transpires that the directors of the company met during the afternoon, and practically agreed to recommend shareholders not to accept the proposed terms of amalgamation with the Long Tunnel Extended Company.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The position of contributing shareholders of the Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company was not much advanced by the conference held to-day between the directors and the representatives of contributing shareholders. The counter proposals of the contributing shareholders to Mr. Howard's scheme for raising additional capital necessary were in the direction of allowing two dividends to be foregone each year, or the contributing shareholders should consent to pay calls to provide capital necessary for additional plant that would be required to increase the output to the extent suggested by the directors. The board, after giving these proposals consideration, announced that they would issue a circular in a day or two which would state their views.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

The Great Boulder Proprietary main shaft is down 1600ft., and is being timbered preparatory to opening cut at that depth. The ninth, eleventh, and twelfth levels continue to yield exceptionally good ore, while the other workings are also furnishing good stone of average grade. With the exception of a few minor parts, all the machinery required for the erection of the six Merton furnaces has been delivered at the mine, and it is expected that the furnaces will be in operation at the end of September.

Some splendid stone is being broken on the lower levels of the Associated Gold Mines, but the management are reticent concerning from what part of the mine the rich stone is being taken.

The Ivanhoe management hope that after the elevated tramway to the Crescent lease has been constructed capital expenditure to any great extent will cease, and that the economies effected will lead to increased dividends.

The lode opened up at the 850ft. level of the South Kalgurli is maintaining good bulk and values, if anything of better average grade than the levels above.

OTAGO DREDGING RETURNS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

During the week ended yesterday returns from 68 Otago dredges show a yield of 2319oz.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

THE LATE MR. THOMAS ALCOCK.

A large and representative gathering of commercial men attended the funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Alcock, which took place at the Waverley Cemetery yesterday. The Rev. H. C. Vindin conducted service at the residence, Springfield, Darling Point, and at the grave. The principal mourners were Messrs. Edward H. Alcock, Alfred Alcock, and T. G. Alcock (sons), Mr. W. Alcock (nephew), Messrs. G. Alcock and F. Alcock (cousins). Amongst those around the grave were were Mr. J. B. Hillier (manager for Messrs. Alcock Brothers) and Messrs. H. Nutter and H. P. Dixon (sub-managers), Messrs. J. Dibble (Henry Bull and Co., Limited), W. Trotter (Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, Limited), Theodore Boesen (Petersen, Boesen, and Co.), W. H. Hoskings (W. Gardiner and Co., Limited) P. M'Phail (Liddle and Co.), J. Binney (Webster's, Limited), J. Eady (I. and R. Morley), Hon. J. Macintosh, M.L.C., and James Macintosh (John Macintosh and Sons), H. Hudson, Frank Gardiner (Newcastle), W. J. Douglass (David Storey and Co.), J. Morgan, F. Sargood, and W. Spier (Sargood, Butler, Nichol, and Ewen), A. J. Riley, S. Hordern, jun. (Anthony Hordern and Sons), John Wetherill, Albert Borchard, W. H. Starkey (Starkey and Starkey), W. J. Taylor (A. Bofe and Sons), G. Galton (Newcastle), W. H. Beer (Bathurst), E. Boston (E. Way and Co.), E. Arnold, J. Murray, T. Murray (Murray Brothers), E. Goodsell (David Wilkins), J. P. M'Arthur (W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited), Captain Craig (H. Prescott and Co.), J. A. Breden, F. Pennell, A. T. King, S. Thompson, J. S. Whitney, F. Dixon, N. Newton, W. Calbran, M. G. Clarke, H. Mutton, C. Broadbent, A. Muchs, J. W. Miller, J. Hillier, J. Dunlop, E. A. King, P. F. Hudson. By request no flowers were forwarded, with the exception of a handsome wreath each from the sons and employees of Messrs. Alcock Brothers. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Wood and Co.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. H. MARSHALL.

A number of ladies, members of the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade ball committee, met yesterday at Jean's rooms, George-street, to make a presentation to Mrs. Hamilton Marshall. Lady Harris presided. Mr. Davis explained that the object of the gathering was to make a presentation to Mrs. Hamilton Marshall as a mark of appreciation of her indefatigable exertions as honorary secretary of the ball committee. All the ladies of the committee had worked assiduously. Although all the returns were not yet to hand, the balance-sheet showed a net profit of £281 11s 7d. He then read the address to Mrs. Hamilton Marshall, and Lady Harris made the presentation. Miss Margaret Harris, on behalf of the committee, presented Mrs. Marshall with a gold bangle set with diamonds and sapphires, and suitably inscribed. Mrs. Hamilton Marshall, in returning thanks, said she had not done more than others for the object they had in view, but she had done her best.

MOTION OF CONDOLENCE.

The Paddington Municipal Council, at its meeting on Monday evening, passed a resolution of condolence to be forwarded to Mr. Dugald M'Intyre (formerly Mayor of the borough) in reference to the recent bereavement which he and his family have suffered by the death of Mrs. M'Intyre. Several of the aldermen spoke of the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held throughout the borough for her gentleness, charitableness, and high Christian character, as well as the valued work she had accomplished in the various public positions she had filled in the district for many years.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Day, of John-street, Pyrmont, were Messrs. W. T. Lloyd and Arthur Lloyd, whose father, the late Mr. George Day Lloyd, co-operated with the late Mrs. Day in founding the Sunday-school in connection with St. Bartholomew's Church, Pyrmont.

Nicholl's Tasmania Dandelion Ale is the drink of all during this weather. Try it. Sold everywhere.—Advt.

THE WEATHER.

AN APPROACHING MONSOON.

RAIN EXPECTED IN THE WEST.

After many weary months of anxious waiting there are at last promising indications of good rains in the drought-stricken interior. The monsoonal disturbance which on Sunday last was responsible for some magnificent falls in parts of Western Australia is travelling towards this State, and should make its appearance in the western and north-western districts to-day. The depression yesterday occupied the central part of Australia, but owing to the fact that the greater part of that territory is uninhabited no definite information as to the falls received could be obtained.

Very encouraging reports were received from various stations in the interior of this State last night. Milparinka, in the extreme north-west, reported "like rain" at 8 o'clock last evening, and a similar message came to hand from Wilcannia. Light rains had set in at Broken Hill at 6 o'clock, and the report from Hillston was "unsettled, sky overcast."

Mr. Russell, upon being seen by a "Herald" reporter last night in regard to the approaching rains, said: "The prospects of useful rains in the interior are now much more definite than on previous occasions. The disturbance which is making its way towards this State is of a monsoonal character and promises good rains in a day or two in the western districts of this State, as well as the northern parts of Australia. The reports from inland stations to-night are of a gratifying nature, and no doubt we shall hear something of the storm to-morrow. It now occupies a large area in the centre of the continent practically untraversed by telegraph wires, so that at the present moment we cannot express any decided opinion as to whether the rains will be light or heavy."

"Were these rains anticipated?" the Government Astronomer was asked.

"Yes," replied Mr. Russell, "for some time past our only hope has been that the monsoonal disturbances would bring relief to the afflicted inland districts. We always look for these storms in August and September. Last August there were good rains all over the interior, and from 2 to 4 inches were recorded. The strong probabilities are that good rains will be received in the droughty country. Had normal conditions prevailed of late we could have said that rain was certain to result from the present visitation, but after a long period of dry and hot weather it is quite possible that no rain will occur. However, as I have already said, the time of year and the present circumstances justify us in looking hopefully for useful falls in that part of our State where it is most urgently required."

A MONSOONAL DISTURBANCE.

TRAVELLING EASTWARD.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The monsoonal disturbance which caused rain in Western Australia has moved eastwards, and this morning it was raining at Hawker, in the far north. Hawker had not had rain for a considerable period.

Later.

Late to-night Sir Charles Todd, the Government Meteorologist, secured a special report from the northern districts, where rain had been expected to fall. Those indicated that everywhere in the far north the weather was threatening, that in one or two places light rain had fallen, while reports from the West Coast stated that rain had steadily fallen all the afternoon, and that more promised.

Sir Charles Todd said to-night that the conditions appear favourable for rain for the northern agricultural areas south of Port Augusta, and that it would in all probability extend eastward into New South Wales and Victoria. So far, however, the rain appears to have been of a light, patchy character.

MR. BARACCHI'S PREDICTION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The news that an extensive monsoonal depression now passing across the continent has brought good rains to South Australia is regarded by Mr. Baracchi, the Government Astronomer of Victoria, as affording the best promise that has been given for a very considerable time of a copious downpour in the parched districts of the interior, and partly in the drought-stricken western areas of New South Wales. In fact, Mr. Baracchi thinks the rain will be almost confined to those districts where it is most needed. He says the monsoonal depressions move from the tropical regions south-easterly, but for a very long time none has come as far south as that from which at present so much is hoped for. Last week a "tongue" from one of a series which had been passing on the fringe of Northern Queensland, and not coming far enough south to do any good, did lick the continent, but it was soon dissipated, and left no tangible effect. The present monsoon, however, had to-day, moving in its south-easterly journey from the north-west coast, reached the centre of the continent at Alice Springs, and had produced heavy rains over a wide area. It covers hundreds of miles in extent, and the chances are that it will carry the rain across the continent over a pretty wide belt south-easterly from the centre. The reports to-day were that the disturbance was increasing in energy, and, if its power be maintained, Mr. Baracchi says that it will benefit the whole of the western districts of New South Wales as well as the Riverina. The more sluggishly it moves the greater of course will be the rainfall on country over which it passes. The heavy fall of rain at Albany on Saturday, when nearly 6 inches was registered, is considered by Mr. Baracchi to have been due only indirectly to the monsoon.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

During the week rain has fallen close to town. The prospects are becoming more serious each day, the prices of fodder and other supplies being excessively high. Owing to scarcity of sheep and cattle the local butchers are finding difficulty in securing supplies.

FALL DOWN A HATCHWAY.

The city coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) held an inquest yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the death of Albert Sylvester Bridge, aged 20, lately residing at George-street, St. Peters, who died in the Sydney Hospital on Monday from injuries received through falling down a hatchway.

The evidence showed that deceased was employed as an assistant salesman in the ironmongery department of W. S. Friend and Co., of 113 York-street. A little after 5 p.m. on Monday he went up to the second floor for the purpose of getting some brushware. A few minutes later he was seen to fall down the hatchway to the basement, a distance of about 30ft. An upright of the gate which protected the hatchway was lying alongside of deceased on the basement. He was immediately conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, but died shortly after admission. It was stated that in consequence of certain alterations to the building one of the posts of the gateway had been cut through. It had, however, been temporarily fixed, and was considered quite safe.

A verdict of death from injuries accidentally received was returned.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

THE BAULKHAM HILLS TRAM.

The Baulkham Hills tram was again well patronised yesterday, a large number of visitors availing themselves of the opportunity of a trip to the orchard districts. On the first day the takings were £14 9s 10d. During the evening the tram ran off the line and traffic was delayed for some time.

ACCIDENT AT CLYDE.

A serious accident occurred at Clyde Engineering Works on Monday, when a young man named Philip Brown, a resident of Darlington, employed at the works, was seriously injured by being caught in some machinery. He was employed at one of the large lathes, and as he was leaning over the machine one of his arms was caught in the belting and he was drawn into the machinery, which was revolving at a great rate. The limb was badly crushed. The man was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Auburn, where the arm was amputated.

YAWATA MARU AT BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Yawata Maru arrived from Japan after an uneventful voyage this morning. The passengers for Sydney are:—Mr. H. Dangar, Miss Dangar, Mr. H. Drysdale, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay, Messrs. J. Gorman, H. Robinson, P. Brandrit, J. Edmondson, J. Warren, Mrs. Walker (2 children), Miss Grant, Master F. Ronald, Messrs. J. M'Keidy, P. Ashton, Mrs. Richardson (2 children), and C. Riley. There are two steerage passengers for Sydney.

The cargo comprises 1630 bales sulphur, 150 cases fresh oils, 530 cases onions, 194 bales bamboo blinds, 1200 packages tea, 33 cases silk, 2205 bags rice, 80 bags chillies, and sundries.

TABLE TENNIS.

INTER-STATE TOURNAMENT.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The inter-state table tennis tournament was continued to-night. There was a good attendance. The ladies' championship resulted in a win for Miss Hall. The mixed doubles was won by Miss Gilligan and Hutcheson; and the Queensland championship was won by E. B. Wilkins, present holder, who defeated G. E. Dix. The surprise of the evening was furnished in the inter-state handicap, C. K. Robertson (of New South Wales), owes 10, beating Horace Elliott (champion of New South Wales), owes 12, by 20-17, 20-0. In the inter-state championship Horace Elliott met and defeated D. C. Ward (of New South Wales) by 20-5, 20-10. So far none of the New South Wales players has been defeated by a Queenslander except in the mixed doubles, which are played differently here to the manner in New South Wales.

The seventh of the series of articles by our Special Commissioner, on the Illawarra district, which has reference to the characteristics of the people, will be found on page 7.

NEW ZEALAND.

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The annual report of the Advance to Settlers Office presented to Parliament states that instalments of interest and principal to March 31, 1901, have been collected in full, no sum remaining outstanding at the end of the financial year. Up to March 31 last the net advances authorised numbered 9862, and amounted to £3,073,685. The securities were valued at over £6,700,000, and in many cases were being enhanced by the improvements effected with part of the money borrowed. The sinking fund amounts to nearly £96,000.

THE COAL-MINING INDUSTRY.

Wellington investors have taken up two coal leases in the Westport district, with a capital of £100,000.

TWO MEN SUFFOCATED.

Two men named Alfred Ray (father and son) have been found dead in the hold of a yacht off Auckland Wharf. The men came from Tauranga Creek on Thursday with a cargo of charcoal. The yacht was observed to be still lying in the same place this morning, and suspicion was raised. On the hatches being removed the men were found dead. A can containing embers was found near them. It was evident that they had lit some charcoal, and were suffocated while asleep.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

VOYAGE OF THE RELIEF SHIP MORNING.

The Hon. Mr. Bowen, M.L.C., has received further news of the Antarctic relief ship Morning. She will call at Madeira, and sail thence direct for Lyttelton, at which port she is expected to arrive in November. The instructions given to Captain Colbeck are that after refitting and filling up with coals and provisions at Lyttelton he is to sail for the ice in December, and proceed at once to Cape Adare and search for records at various places. If the Discovery is found Captain Colbeck will assist to extricate her from the winter quarters, and then proceed as directed by Captain Scott. If the Discovery is not wintering on the east coast of Victoria Land Captain Colbeck is to proceed eastward along the ice barriers to the place where he landed in February, 1900. It was the intention of Captain Scott to leave a record here on the ice if possible. Should no sign of the Discovery be found in any part of the east coast of Victoria Land Captain Colbeck will probably conclude she has succeeded in penetrating the unknown regions to the eastward of 164 west meridian. In that case the relief ship will not follow the Discovery. Captain Colbeck will not risk detention in the ice, but will make for Lyttelton, and await instructions.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

PROPOSED VISIT OF LORD HAWKE'S TEAM.

At a meeting of the New Zealand Cricket Council a letter was read from Lord Hawke saying he had found great difficulty in getting a purely amateur team, especially in regard to bowlers. He suggested that he should be authorised to include two professionals at £100 each besides expenses. Lord Hawke said he proposed there should be 13 players in the team. He expected to get C. J. Burnup (Kent), T. L. Taylor (Yorkshire), N. F. Druce (Surrey), A. M. Miller (Wilts), J. R. Head, and H. R. Bromley, Davenport (Middlesex). Referring to the proposal from Major Wardill for a visit of an Australian team, Lord Hawke said he hoped it would be arranged, because with such difficulties to meet his team might fall through. The council resolved that if Lord Hawke could not get a purely amateur team he should be authorised to engage two professionals on the terms suggested. The council resolved that it could not entertain the suggested Australian visit.

A cable message yesterday announced that Mr. Seddon had promised to submit to his colleagues an application from the Midland Railway debenture holders for an increased allowance in consideration of the money paid after the Government underook the construction of the line. When the debenture holders took possession of the line the Government called upon them to contribute certain sums with which to carry on the works. They accordingly found about £25,000, which the Government expended on their behalf. The Government announced a little time ago that it was willing to give the debenture holders about £130,000 in liquidation of their claims on account of the seizure of the line, and the debenture holders now ask for an addition to that sum, and that they should also have returned to them the £25,000 referred to.

A further advance in the prices of stock took place at the Wellington sales yesterday. Two Australian buyers were present. One bought 20 bullocks at an average of about £11 per head, and the other eight at £10 17s 11d. The advance in the price of live stock has resulted in an increase of 1d per lb. in meat sold retail at Wellington.

THE FODDER DUTIES.

COROWA, Tuesday.

An influential public meeting of the town and district was held in the council-chambers to-night. The Mayor (Alderman Shackel) presided. A resolution was passed unanimously conveying hearty concurrence with Mr. Ashton, M.L.A., in his action, and the heartfelt prayer that the State Parliament would take such measures as would permit the importation of fodder free of duty. Mr. Waddell, the representative of this electorate, was asked to concur.

NARANDERA, Tuesday.

A public meeting was held to-night to discuss the fodder duties. The Mayor presided. Mr. Abrahams moved,—"That this meeting urges upon the State Government the necessity of paying the duties on fodder in order to afford requisite relief from the national disaster which threatens to overwhelm the State through the ravages of the drought." The motion was seconded by Mr. T. H. Elwin, and was carried. The resolution will be transmitted to Mr. James Ashton, M.L.A., Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, the member for the district, and the Mayor of Narrabri.

QUIRINDI, Tuesday.

The Mayor has convened a public meeting for Wednesday night to urgently impress on the Government the immediate necessity of suspending the fodder duties. Other towns are co-operating.

STEAMER COLLISION ON THE ELBE.

A telegram sent from Hamburg to the San Francisco "Chronicle" on July 21 states:—The steamship Primus, of Hamburg, with 185 passengers on board, was cut in two and sunk by the tug Hansa on the River Elbe at 12.30 o'clock this morning. So far as is ascertainable, about 50 persons were drowned. Two score of bodies already have been recovered. The Primus was an excursion steamer from Buxtehude, Province of Hanover, Prussia. The disaster occurred between Blankenese and Nienstdten. Among the passengers were the members of the Eilbeck Male Choral Society. At the time of the accident the Primus was crossing the river channel near Blankenese from the southern into the northern fairway. According to witnesses aboard the Hansa the movement was made too precipitately. The Primus struck the tug's engine-room, and the Hansa endeavoured to push her ashore, but the tug grounded, and the ships parted. The Primus then sank. A terrible panic that occurred on the Primus when the Hansa struck her rendered the efforts to save her passengers almost useless. Fortunately, the steamer Dolphin came up immediately, and succeeded in saving 60 of those on board the sinking steamer, while other boats assisted in the work of rescue. Some of the survivors furnish graphic descriptions of the awful suddenness of the disaster. According to their story, the band was playing, and many couples were dancing on deck when the crash of the collision came like a thunderbolt. The vessel gave a great list, her deck taking such an angle that it was impossible for the passengers to keep their feet. Those below scrambled up the companionways, but most of the persons in the saloon were drowned. Men fought for their own safety regardless of others. In the midst of the confusion the boilers exploded, adding to the horrors of the scene, and many persons are said to have been injured by flying splinters of metal. More of the Primus' passengers would have been saved by the ropes thrown from the Hansa had it not been that before those who seized the ropes could be hauled on board they were pulled from the lines they had grasped by other persons struggling in the water, and all were drowned in the hideous confusion. This morning enormous crowds poured out from Hamburg to the scene of the disaster, and the shore was thronged with thousands of friends and relatives of those on board the sunken steamer, who had come in heart-rending anxiety to learn the fate of their friends who were among the excursionists. Many sad scenes were witnessed as the bodies of those lost were washed upon the beach or brought ashore by divers. It is asserted that divers have already recovered 45 bodies, but as yet it is impossible to verify the death list. An attempt will immediately be made to float the vessel, and when this is done it is believed more bodies will be found. Estimates of the number of the dead vary from 50 to 60. A large number of survivors were injured, though not seriously. The disaster caused deep gloom here. Many children lost both their parents. The Choral Society, which was on board the excursion steamer, consisted mainly of workmen. There were no foreign passengers. Captain Peterson, of the Primus, swam ashore and gave himself up to the police. Captain Sachs, of the Hansa, also surrendered. The Primus was the oldest boat on the Elbe. She was built in England in 1844, and had never before met with an accident. The Hamburg-American line, which owned the Hansa, issued a statement to the effect that the weather was fine, the moon was shining, and both vessels were steering absolutely clear of each other. Suddenly the Primus, when about 450ft. from the Hansa, put her rudder hard aport and crossed the bows of the latter. "This mistake," continues the statement, "rendered a collision unavoidable. The only possible step for the Hansa to take, namely, to go full speed astern, was immediately carried out, but without avail. Less than a minute elapsed between the time the Primus changed her course and the collision. Boats were immediately lowered from the Hansa, and ropes and ladders were thrown overboard. Fifty persons were rescued by the boats. At the same time the Hansa tried to push the Primus ashore, but being of deeper draught grounded herself before the passenger boat. The Primus floated down stream, and the Hansa sank 300ft. from her."

VICTORIA.

EXPORT TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

OPPOSITION TO A BONUS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The council of the Chamber of Commerce to-day considered a letter from the Minister for Agriculture inviting the Chamber to discuss the best means of fostering and increasing the export trade with South Africa. It was decided to inform the Minister that the council did not consider it necessary or desirable that the Government should take any action by way of bonus or subsidy for the further expansion of such trade, but leave it to merchants themselves to develop without State interference. The council further thinks that the only step the Government should take is to disseminate information received from its agent at the Cape amongst those interested in exports.

A CAPTAIN'S APPEAL UPHELD.

The proceedings of the Court of Marine Inquiry, which in April last suspended for six months the certificate of Captain J. B. S. Medley, master of the steamer Paroo, were brought before the Chief Justice to-day by way of appeal. The Chief Justice held that on a mere charge of misconduct such as that preferred against Captain Medley, in which no specific acts of misconduct were specified, the Court of Marine Inquiry had no power to treat the case as one upon which they could deal with a master's certificate. His Honor upheld Captain Medley's appeal with costs.

THE RETRENCHMENT BILLS.

Two more of the Retrenchment Bills foreshadowed by the Treasurer in his advance Budget statement have been circulated. The first is to provide for a reduction until June 30, 1903, of the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and certain officers under the Constitution Act, or officers whose salaries are provided for by special appropriations. The second bill provides for the reduction until June 30, 1903, of the reimbursement of expenses to members of the Legislative Assembly and salaries of certain public officers.

THE EFFECTS OF THE DROUGHT ON RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

All railway construction works were to have been stopped in the event of a strike. They are likely to be brought to a standstill even now unless rain falls. The difficulty in obtaining horses and drays for the Mildura railway is being gradually overcome. An extra shilling per day was offered, and this has brought farmers and others on the roads with their teams. At the present 130 drays are on the works. The complement is 200. Mr. Rennick states that fodder is being sold to horse and dray proprietors at considerably under market rates. For instance, the price for chaff is £4 12s 6d per ton. It is marketable in Melbourne at £7. The department laid in a good stock before the "famine" rates began to rule, but a loss is, nevertheless, being made on every ton of chaff sold. The Engineer-in-Chief does not intend to alter the rates, as to do so would mean that payment for a man, horse, and dray would have to be further increased.

GIFT TO CHARITIES.

Mr. John Iliffe, who initiated the fund which wiped out the heavy debt on the Melbourne Hospital a couple of years ago, has now distributed the sum of £500 among the hospitals and charities in Melbourne. He explains that these are the amounts which he had provided in his will should be paid as legacies, but he has determined to pay all his bequests to private individuals, as well as to charities, here and in New South Wales, at the present time.

THE THREATENED STRIKE.

At a meeting of the Public Service Committee held to-night resolutions were carried placing on record appreciation of the calm and able manner in which the Minister for Railways had exerted himself to avert the disastrous consequences of the threatened strike. Thanks were also expressed for the assistance rendered by Archbishop Carr and Doctors Marshall, Rentoul, and Strong, and Dean Vance.

THE DANDENONG MURDER.

August Tisler and Selina Sangal, who are under arrest in connection with the death of Edward Sangal, near Dandenong, were presented at the City Court to-day, and were remanded till August 23.

DEALING WITH FIRST OFFENDERS.

In dealing with a case of theft at the police court to-day, Mr. Panton, P.M., was urged to show leniency, as it was the first offence of the accused. Mr. Panton expressed the opinion that the practice of letting off first offenders was a temptation to others to commit crime. He passed a sentence of three months' imprisonment.

No fresh development has taken place in respect to the scrip forgeries, as the committee of the Stock Exchange is awaiting further information. The Legal Managers' Association intend on Friday to go into the whole subject of such frauds, and hope they will be able to evolve some method of issuing share certificates that will render difficult of accomplishment the task of successfully tampering with them. The Stock Exchange of Melbourne has repeatedly agitated in this direction, but hitherto without result. Nothing has transpired to show that any fraudulent Cassilis shares are on the market, and information received by brokers from Sydney seems to indicate that whatever may have been the intentions of the forger he apparently did not carry out successfully any fraud in Cassilis shares. Pending any evidence in this direction, the board of the company does not intend to take any steps to issue new scrip. At present dealing in Hustler's shares is going on as if no unusual condition of affairs had arisen.

At the South Melbourne Police Court to-day Stuart Norman Croll, a young man, was committed for trial on a charge of shooting at Ethel Rickards, aged 17, with intent to murder her, and also on a charge of assault with intent.

No gold was shipped from Melbourne by the R.M.S. Oroya to-day.

Major-General Hutton, accompanied by Captain Dangar, A.D.C., left for Sydney by the express to-day. During his stay in New South Wales Major-General Hutton will visit the defences in the Wollongong, Newcastle, and Bathurst districts, returning to Melbourne on September 11. His visit to Western Australia will commence on September 29, and last a month.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE TOTALISATOR.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

A large deputation representing the Council of the Churches and influential lay bodies waited upon the Premier this morning and urged that no State revenue should be raised out of the gambling receipts as proposed by the Government, and that there should be no extension of the use of the totalisator as intended under Mr. Shannon's bill. The Premier, in reply, said he was personally against Mr. Shannon's bill, which the Government would treat as an open question.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 8.)

The barquentine Silver Cloud was yesterday taken to the Balmain Colliery for ballast. She will leave to-day for the Clarence River to load hardwood for Greymouth (N.Z.).

The steamer Isleworth was yesterday removed from Mort's Dock, swung for adjustment of compasses, and afterwards berthed alongside Parbury's wharf.

Advices by yesterday's English mail, received by Messrs. Nelson and Robertson, notified the following fixtures:—Kinross-shire, barque, Garston to South Australia, general; Orient, ship, St. John, N.B., to Melbourne; and Lady Elizabeth, barque, Liverpool to two New Zealand ports.

The American transport Glacier will to-day be removed from Cockatoo Dock to Farm Cove.

The steamer Reihill continues her voyage to New Zealand early this morning.

The Japanese mail steamer Yawata Maru will berth at the Quay on arrival to-day.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Gulf line (Limited), held at Greenock on July 11, it was resolved to increase the capital of the company to £250,000 by the creation of 130,000 additional ordinary shares of £1 each. The new shares are to be issued at par and rank pari passu with the existing capital, and will be taken up by Sir Christopher Furness, M.P., and friends.

According to information received from Table Bay the New Zealand steamer [illegible] has discovered a sandbank, not marked on the charts, in lat. [illegible] N., long. 16.39 W.

The Margarita, barque, timber laden, from Hokianga, New Zealand, arrived in port yesterday after a fine weather passage of 14 days. She anchored below Garden Island.

The steamer Moresby, from New Guinea and New Britain, is expected to arrive here on Friday morning.

The Adelaide Steamship Company, Limited, has contracted with Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth and Co. for the construction of two large passenger and cargo steamers, to have a speed of about 14 knots. The machinery will be supplied by the Wallsend Slipway Company.

The ship Patterdale, which left Newcastle with a cargo of coal on March 24 for Iquique, is regarded as hopelessly overdue, and is uninsurable.

The following fixtures have been made by Messrs. W. Scott, Fell, and Co.:—Heatherford, s., Newcastle to Java, coal; Ixion, s., Cardiff to Macassar, coal; Agamemnon, s., Cardiff to Macassar, coal; and Glendoon, ship, Newcastle to Java, coal.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. China, bound from London to Australia, left Colombo on Sunday.

The J.M.S. Yawata Maru arrived at Brisbane from Japan yesterday, and subsequently left again for Sydney.

The R.M.S. Himalaya, from London, reached Melbourne yesterday.

The R.M.S. Oroya sailed from Melbourne yesterday in continuation of her voyage to London.

The G.M.S. Stuttgart, bound from Sydney to Bremen, left Melbourne yesterday.

PASSENGERS BY THE HIMALAYA.

The following is a list of the passengers for Sydney by the R.M.S. Himalaya, due here on Friday next:—From London: Mrs. Gilder, Miss Gilder, Mrs. Flood, Miss Elliott, Mrs. Halcombe, Miss Halcombe, Miss Hixson, Mr. F. Chapman, Mrs. Chapman, Miss Ball, Mr. O. O. Nicolls, Dr. T. Guthrie, Mr. H. C. Mitchell, Mr. A. J. Malony, Sub-lieutenant Colyer, Mr. G. T. Wells, Mr. Podmore. From Marseilles: Mr. Lloyd, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. James Tulloch, Mr. J. C. Boyd, Mrs. Boyd, Dr. D. S. Cormack, Mr. E. D. Carter, Mr. A. L. M'Laren, Mr. Ross Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Coles, Mr. Clark, Mr. A. B. Smith. From Bombay: Mr. Didsbury, Lieutenant G. N. Wyatt, Mr. F. Gibbs. From Fremantle: Mrs. Moss and infant, Rev. P. J. Barrow, Mrs. and Miss Black, Mr. and Mrs. Lachmund, Mrs. F. Roberts, Mr. J. B. Wallis, Mrs. Roberts.

THE TRANSPORT ORIENT.

The transport Orient, which has been lying at Watson's Bay, will to-day be removed to the east side of Garden Island. Owing to the crew being still in quarantine a relief crew from the R.M.S. Ormuz will bring the steamer up the harbour.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

To-day business in the Stock and Share market was again very quiet with very little alteration in prices. New South Wales 3 per cent. Funded Stock was sold at 93—the last quotation. In Banks, Commercial of Sydney were offered at 28 and New South Wales at 41½. For North Queensland there was inquiry at 12s 6d. Australian Joint Stock Bank A deposits were quitted at 12s with seller. Sydney Ferries (new) had buyer at 21s. Australian Gaslight receded ⅛, selling at 16⅞. Maitland Gas were in request at 6. For Toohey's Brewery 21s 9d was accepted. Richardson and Wrench, Limited, were offered at 13s; and for Sydney Hydraulic there was a buyer at 36s, seller 38s.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Forenoon: Australian Gaslight, 16⅞, 16⅞. Later: Colonial Sugar, 38; Toohey's, Limited, 21s 9d; New South Wales Government 3 per cent. Funded Stock (1912), 93. Noon: A.J.S. Bank A deposits, 12s. Afternoon: Nil. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
F. STOCK, &c.								
N.S.W. F. S., 1893, at in.	549,350	...	...	4	105½	105	105	3¾
Do. Act. 1873	550,189	...	...	4	105	104½	106	3½
Do. 1913	...	...	...	3	93	92½	95½	3⅛
Do. 1912	—	...	...	3½	99½	99½	100	3½
Do. deb., 1908	—	...	...	...	...	102	104	...
Do. F.S., 1924-25	...	...	...	3	—	—	—	...
Do., T. Bills, 1905	1,008,000	...	...	3½	100	99¾	101	3½
Queensl'nd T. Bills	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Do. Deb. 1903	899,800	...	...	3	100½	—	—	...
Q.D., 1918	...	...	...	4	101	—	—	...
Q.D., 1923	...	...	...	3½	—	—	—	...
M.E. D., 1918	800,000	...	...	4	108	101	—	...
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	4	102	...	...	...
Col. Sugar D., 1914	—	...	...	5	111	107½	—	...
City of Sydney deb.	—	...	...	4	102½	101½	—	3¾
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	—	82	—	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	10	...	...	—	4½
City	240,000	10	8	4	80/	80/	...	8
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	77/	—	80/	8½
Commercial of Australia	1,192,440	6	6	...	5/4	—	—	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,070	10	10	3	86/	—	87/	6¾
Commerc. of Sydney	1,000,000	25	12½	10	28½	—	28	4½
N. of Aus.	1,192,440	8	5	3½	56.3	—	—	6½
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	...	—	...	...
N. S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	10	42	...	41½	4¾
New Zealand	427,319	6⅔	3⅓	5	62/	63/	64/	5½
N. Q'nsland	100,000	7	2	2½	13/	12/6	14/	7¾
Royal of Q.	451,307	9	6¾	3	53/	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	39¼	—	39½	5¼
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	3	12/	11/10½	12/	5
Class B	...	...	...	3	12/	12/1	12/2½	4½
Ditto Insc.	188,088	...	...	3½	8/6	8/6	9/6	8½
Com. of Aus., A ser., 1898	965,4??	...	...	3½	19/3	18/	...	8½
Ditto assets	3,400,000	...	...	3	13/6	13/	13/6	4½
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	699,41?	...	...	3	12/	11/9	12/3	4½
Ditto def.	838,908	...	...	4½	16/9	16/6	...	5½
Ditto Deb.	898,547	...	...	4	17/3	16/9	17/	4½
Ditto Ter.	97,690	...	...	4	...	19/6	...	4
Q. National	...	...	...	2½	11/6	11/	11/9	6
STEAM.								
Balmain N. Ferry	16,420	1	1	10	33/6	32/9	...	6
Illawarra	58,093	5	3	8½	5	5	5½	6
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	18/	...	19/	6½
N'th Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	25/6	25/	...	5½
Syd. Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	33/	32/	—	4¼
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	21	—	...
P. Jackson	25,000	50/	25/	5	21/	...	—	...
Ditto, Coop.	8,747	—	1	2½	17/	...	—	...
How. Smith, ordinary	..	...	20	10	...	19/6	...	...
Ditto ord.	...	...	5	10	...	4/6	...	...
Ditto Pref.	...	...	20	5	...	...	21/	...
Ditto Pref.	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	50,000	1	10/	16⅔	32/	31/	—	5½
Mer. Mutual	30,000	1	4/	18¾	12/6	12/	...	6¼
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	13⅓	—	...	77/	...
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto	3,500	1	5/	8	...	—	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	10	72/6	...	74/	7
Ditto new	5,725	10	12/6	10	15/	16/	17/6	7½
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	19/	...	...	...
Australian	691,706	6	6	...	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	5½
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	1	14/9	14/	—	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	50/	48/	...	6
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	26/	25/	—	6½
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	22/6	22/6	—	6¼
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	7	12/6	...	...	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	18/	18/	19/	7½
Newcastle	25,125	2	2	15	5⅜	5⅜	...	5½
Ditto	...	...	10/	...	...	70/	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	31/6	30/6	...	4½
Ditto New	...	1	10/	7	18/	...	...	...
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	5	...	—	6	...	...
S. Brisbane	...	...	...	...	—	11/	...	...
BREW'RIES.								
Albury	10,500	...	10/	5	...	2/6	...	...
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian, xd	48,000	10	10	...	4/	3/6	6/	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11/1½	10/9	11/6	7½
Marshall's	25,201	10	5	6	8/4	7/9	...	8
Perkins'	58,???	15	15	17	37/6	35/	38/	7
Tooth's	...	1	1	8	30/6	30/	30/6	5½
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	...	21/9	21/6	21/10½	...
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10/	5	3/3	...	3/6	15
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	5	15/	9/6	11/	...
B. H. Water Supply	196,500	1	1	10	20/2	...	...	...
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	32/	31/	33/	5
New Issue	...	1	5/	8	8/3	8/	...	5
Col. Sugar	1,872,200	20	20	10	88	87½	88	5¼
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	90/	85/	95/	8½
Dunlop P. Tyre	...	...	...	...	...	18/6	19/	...
Emu B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	...	3/6	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	31,000	1	1	5	7/9	7/6	8/9	13¼
Mal. Co., cont.	...	...	...	...	13	13	...	...
Mel. Trams	80,000	1	10	10	21/6	...	...	...
M. de Piete	74,141	1	1	8	30/9	30/6	31/6	5¼
Mort's Dk.	150,000	1	1	5	17/	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	45,701	1	1	6	20/	19/	...	6
F. Food, Ice	165,114	1	18/	...	5/	4/3	5/	...
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/	...	1d	...	...	...
New York and B. Tob.	13,000	1	1	10	23	22/9	...	8¾
Perm. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	6	1/11	1/10	2/	7¾
Perp. Trus.	25,000	10	5/	8	8/6	8/3	8/6	4½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	13/3	...	13/	7½
Syd. Tram	107,800	1	1	30	50/7	...	...	...
Syd. Exch.	23,000	10	10	6	12/12	12	...	4¾
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	...	36/	38/	5¼
Ditto	37,500	1	10	10	18/3	17/9	18/6	5½
Vol. Land Ord.	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
LAND & BD.								
A. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	...
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...
Haymarket D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Shares	...	...	...	3	...	10/	...	...
Ind. Prov.	60,000	20	20	6	...	...	...	5½
Intercol. Inv.	53,???	1	15/	7	11/3	...	14/6	7½
Sy. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	3/9	...	...	...
Syd. A. & Inv.	...	...	...	...	8/	...	...	...
Holt Sutherland Estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Met. and Inv. Debentures	...	...	...	...	15/3	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

On the London Stock Exchange on July 18 Australian bank deposits were quoted as follows:—

Australian Joint Stock Bank, "A" series, buyer 12s 6d, seller 13s; "B" series, buyer 11s 6d, seller 12s; Commercial Bank of Australia, "A" series, buyer 18s, seller 19s; Commercial Bank of Australia, 4 per cent. pref., £10 fully paid, buyer 86s, seller 89s; ditto Special Assets Trust ... deposit receipt, buyer 13s 6d, seller ...; and Australian Bank Terminable ... Inscribed Stock prefer., buyer 15s ... buyer 14s 6d; Debentures 4 per cent., buyer ...; Bank of Australia Deposits, buyer 16s ... seller 20s 3d; Queensland National Bank Inscribed Stock, buyer 10s 3d, seller 10s 9d.

The amount of the clearances of the Sydney banks for the week ended yesterday was £3,245,056, against £2,855,419 and £2,258,606 in the corresponding weeks of 1901 and 1900 respectively. The total amounts since January 1 in comparison with the amounts for like periods for earlier years were as follows:—

January 1 to August 22, 1898	£77,618,100
January 1 to August 21, 1899	84,164,694
January 1 to August 20, 1900	89,823,088
January 1 to August 19, 1901	100,842,983
January 1 to August 18, 1902	111,620,309

To date so far since January 1 the clearances exceed those of last year by £10,777,326, or 10·6 per cent. In Melbourne to August 11 the bank clearances aggregated £101,942,748, showing a decrease of £822,542.

The prospectus of S. Hoffnung and Co., Limited, being a rearrangement of the old company, was published in London on June 12. The new company had been registered with a share capital of £550,000, divided into 80,000 participating preference shares of £5 each, and 150,000 ordinary shares of £1 each. The whole of the ordinary shares were issued to the vendor company in payment for goodwill, and an issue of 70,000 of the participating preference shares was announced, 46,667 shares, however, only being offered for subscription at par; 23,333 of the above issue were allotted to the vendor company as part of the purchase price, and the directors and their friends had also applied for 21,667 additional participating preference shares, being part of the 46,667 then offered. The objects of the company were to acquire, carry on, and extend the business of S. Hoffnung and Co., Limited, of 102 Fore-street, London, trading as wholesale general merchants, shippers and importers, in London, Sydney, Brisbane, and New York, which business was founded in 1853. For the year to June 30, 1900, the profits amounted to £61,588, for the year to June, 1901, they amounted to £56,238, and for the six months to December last they totalled £34,793. Within a day or two all the shares were subscribed.

The report of the Australian Agricultural Company for 1901 showed a net revenue for the year of £78,315. An interim dividend in February absorbed £35,000, and £40,000 was appropriated to the payment of a record dividend at the rate of 40s per share. A balance of £3345 was carried forward. The capital account showed that the unappropriated balance had been increased by a contribution of £10,000 from the revenue of 1901, making the unexpected balance at the credit of this account on December 31 £33,041, as against £23,041 at the same date in the previous year. The greater part of this amount will have been applied in payment for the Hebblewhite coal property. The net revenue of 1901 shows a decrease from that earned in 1900 of £84. The company's coal trade was fairly well maintained. The profits in this department for the year show an increase of £6395 over the earnings of 1900, this increase being due to better prices realised for the coal sold. The net revenue derived from the company's stations, including the proceeds of the wool clip of 1900, amounted to £48,240. The year was not altogether unfavourable to pastoralists, although for the earlier half of it more rain would have been welcome. The numbers of both sheep and cattle sold were large, and the high values obtained for them in some measure compensated for the smaller amount realised for the wool clip as compared with the proceeds of the wool in the previous year's accounts. The net receipts from land amounted to £15,480, against £8,874 in the previous year. A number of small lots of land on the Newcastle Estate were disposed of during the year at satisfactory prices. The sales effected at Port Stephens, however, were not so large as in the previous year. The purchase of the Hebblewhite coal property, referred to in the last report, had been completed, and the company was in possession. Preliminary steps had been taken, and are now proceeding for developing the property, and it is expected that by the time railway communication has been completed, the company will be in a position to proceed at once with the production of coal from this estate. The directors reported that the drought had increased to such an extent that they had been reluctantly compelled to part with 20,000 of the breeding ewes at Warrah at very low prices. It was hoped that by resorting to artificial feeding the remaining sheep on the run might be preserved, and with this object in view large purchases of hay and other fodder had been made. The expense incurred in this operation would prove a heavy item in the year's expenditure. The net proceeds of the wool clip of 1901 amounted to £36,306, as against £35,208 realised by the clip of the previous year.

The terms of the Victorian £1,000,000 3 per cent. loan issued underwritten at 96½ on July 16 are now before us. The list was to be closed on or before July 21, payment being required as follows:—£5 per cent. on July 31, £16 10s on August 31, £25 on September 4, £25 on October 2, and £25 on November 6. As six months' interest on the full £100 is payable on January 1, 16s of interest accrues to the subscribers, reducing the net price to £95 14s, at which price the subscribers acquire a security bearing interest if redeemed at par in 1949 at the rate of £3 4s 2d per cent. per annum, or if redeemed in 1929 as the stock may be at the option of the Government at the rate of £3 5s 6d per cent. per annum. The interest cost to the Government, however, would be increased by the underwriting charges to about £3 5s 3d and £3 7s per cent. at the respective dates, and still further on account of other expenses. As the cable has advised the loan was not taken up by ordinary subscribers, except to the extent of about £50,000, the balance being subscribed by the underwriters. After the announcement of the new loan the market price was quoted at ½ discount.

Although the life assurance funds of British offices are commonly supposed to be invested in securities which can hardly fall below book values, the "Economist," on the bases of recent reports of 13 of them, shows necessary allowances of £637,000 for depreciation. Only in one case, however, that of the Life Association of Scotland, which had to set aside £163,224 out of a total profit for the five years of £375,793, and to suspend bonus payments, had the depreciation been at all serious. Still depreciation of the principal of securities which at the most only yield small rates of interest is not a pleasant feature of British life assurance business. Some offices had done better than those mentioned, having sold securities at high prices before the war, the Scottish Widows' Fund being one of these. It seems quite probable that there will be some recovery. "The period of very low prices for first-class securities," says the "Economist," "may now be considered over, so that those offices which provided against depreciation at the end of last year are not likely to have to make further sacrifices of this sort for some time to come." At the same time it is true, as it remarks, that "the tendency of competition and of generally lower rates of interest is to diminish the profits and bonuses of life assurance companies."

Of course this downward movement is not confined to the mother country. We have seen it in progress in Australia, though in a new country, where money is so much wanted, we must always expect rates for trustee securities to be higher than in Europe. Our American files show that despite the boom interest tends to fall. Savings banks' trustees have larger powers of investment there than in the United Kingdom, and in consequence they are able to give depositors higher rates than are given by like institutions in the old country. They, however, are now reducing their rates. Some of the savings banks in New York had announced a reduction from 4 to 3½ per cent., to take effect on July 1. In the class of securities in which savings banks might deal, with the exception of mortgages, it was being found impossible to earn more than 3·6 per cent. per annum. "Bradstreet's" remarks "that the State tax on surplus has had an appreciable effect on the earnings of the savings banks, and the tendency for the immediate future seems to be in the direction of interest rates." Thus, perhaps, the leading American press authority, as well as that of Great Britain, regards the outlook for the maintenance of interest on investments in their respective territories as undoubtedly unfavourable.

The amount of money in circulation in the United States continues to increase, and on June 30 amounted to 28·40dol. per head, an increase of 40 cents for the year. The Treasury statement shows the amounts and kinds of money in circulation on July 1, exclusive of holdings of the Treasury:—

	July 1, 1901. Dollars.	July 1, 1902. Dollars.
Gold coin	631,467,728	629,271,532
Gold certificates	245,715,729	307,110,929
Standard silver dollars	69,567,563	68,691,718
Silver certificates	429,460,728	446,650,243
Subsidiary silver	79,210,448	82,814,940
Treasury notes of 1890	47,540,245	26,852,446
United States notes	332,456,013	338,235,806
National bank notes	345,205,835	345,931,750
Totals	2,177,266,289	2,248,529,412

In addition to this there was in the United States Treasury 150,000,000dol. gold, in reserve for greenbacks, besides an available cash balance of 198,762,040dol., of which 102,442,800dol. was in gold.

The estimated increase of population in New South Wales for the half-year to June 30, was 15,900, including 10,929 excess of births over deaths, and 4971 excess of arrivals over departures. This increase, which is at the rate of 2·3 per cent. per annum, is the largest for some half-years past, and brings the total estimated population to 1,395,600.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat was firmer on the basis of about 5s in the city or country. Flour ruled firm at £9 15s to £10 for local and £12 10s to £12 15s for Manitoba.

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended August 19, compared with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended August 19	1,131	632
Previous week	1,251	567
Last year	1,865	865

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first 34 statistical weeks of the last ten years are as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 34 weeks in 1893	12,994	13,083
First 34 weeks in 1894	10,869	12,632
First 34 weeks in 1895	13,712	14,733
First 34 weeks in 1896	10,980	4,977
First 34 weeks in 1897	19,567	8,344
First 34 weeks in 1898	55,485	17,679
First 34 weeks in 1899	45,088	10,845
First 34 weeks in 1900	92,523	15,539
First 34 weeks in 1901	178,894	26,663
First 34 weeks in 1902	122,819	20,698

The prices ruling to-day for wheat and its products compare with those ruling 12 months ago as follows:—

	A Year Ago.	To-day.
Wheat, per bushel	£0 2 10	£0 5 0
Flour, per ton	6 5 0	10 0 0
Bran, per bushel	0 0 9½	0 1 9½
Pollard, per bushel	0 0 9½	0 1 8

IMPORT MARKET.

Orders are now beginning to come in freely for next month's account, and distributors report that these are satisfactory, both in volume and number. The purely city trade, on the other hand, continues quiet in all departments, with little or no brokers' business being put through. A further firmness was experienced in the branbag market, owing to continued export inquiries, otherwise no change of note occurred.

Tea.—15 chests of Ceylon pekoe souchong changed hands at 6½d. Some other small sales were effected, and inquiries were abroad for larger parcels.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. report:—"We offered at our rooms this morning a catalogue of Ceylon teas, covering 916 packages, under instructions from Messrs. A. Tange and Co. The offerings were mainly ex the Ville de la Ciotat, and bulk samples were only landed on Monday morning, thus leaving very little time for the trade to go carefully into the teas. Notwithstanding this throw-back, bidding was fairly brisk, and seven-eighths of the invoice was cleared. The attendance of the trade was good and largely representative, due doubtless to the fact that the vendors are well known as plucky sellers whensoever they decide upon going to auction. Prices obtained can scarcely be considered satisfactory, considering the improved quality offered. Reference to the late press notices of large tea shipments per Ville de la Ciotat was made, and the Customs' manifest, together with Street's last circular, were posted in the sale rooms for the information of the trade, showing that the figures in both absolutely agree, as against the wild statements made. We quote selling rates as under:—Good common to fair pekoe souchongs and pekoes, 6d to 7d; good common to fair broken pekoes, 6½d to 8½d; medium to fine broken orange pekoes, 8½d to 11½d."

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. announce a sale for Tuesday next, under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., and Messrs. Morgan and Co., comprising 500 Ceylons now landing ex Ville de la Ciotat and Weimar, and 100 new seasons Indians ex Hinda.

Sugar.—A steady demand was experienced on the basis of late market rates. In connection with the attempt to resuscitate the beet sugar industry in Victoria, the following figures, showing the growth of area under beet in various States of America during the past three years, are of interest:—

	1900. Acres.	1901. Acres.	1902. Acres.
California	42,800	64,300	71,234
Utah	11,900	12,500	18,600
Colorado	10,800	23,700	39,449
Nebraska	9,000	9,825	9,880
Minnesota	3,000	5,000	4,500
New York	6,500	6,500	6,500
Michigan	20,000	57,400	98,000

The growth here shown is truly remarkable.

Groceries.—Proprietary lines sold steadily, a good country business being carried through. Fish met with an increased distributing inquiry as the result of the high prices ruling for meat. The local manufacturers of cornflour this day advanced their prices by from ¼d to ½d per lb. The New York market for these lines has of late been exceptionally high, partly due to the corner in maize and partly to the fact that most of these goods are "controlled" by one concern.

Dried Fruits.—Currants ruled steady at 4¼d to 4½d, elemes 6d to 6½d, sultanas 8d, and dates 3d to 3½d per lb.

Metals.—Fencing wire was fairly firm on spot at late market rates, with a little inquiry. Latest cables from New York advise a firmer market there. Mail advices dated July 17, in this connection, state:—"This appears to be the only line of steel goods that is not over-sold at present. The manufacturers admit that export trade is not very active, but at the same time claim they are now down to actual cost and cannot make any further concessions. The domestic demand is very large, but not equal to the capacity of the various mills manufacturing this line. Orders coming forward are very light, and either the demand is small or it is being filled by the German and English manufacturers." Tinplates were quiet at 16s for I.C. Cokes. Wire nails continued slow to move at 12½ to 15 per cent. off list. Here is a New York report on the roofing slate market, dated July 17:—"It is exceedingly difficult for us to report on this line with any degree of reliability. Orders have been so large for domestic trade and export that the quarries' capacity has been very much overtaxed, and they will not give promise of delivery for several months to come. Neither do they want to quote prices, except on actual business in hand, and are disinclined to give refusals. There has been a general advance of 25 to 50 cents per square, but we are not changing our quotations, as the market is so unreliable. Shipments going forward are on a fair scale, though not at all excessive."

Jute Goods.—Branbags ruled firmer, holders asking 4s 6d. Cornsacks were dull at 4s 11d to 5s, and woolpacks at 1s 7d and 1s 8d for 11½lb, and 12lb. Fast ends were inquired after from inter-state markets. Messrs. Shrager Brothers, writing from Calcutta under date July 28, state:—

We have very little of interest to report, and although in the beginning of the week there was an easier feeling, at the close we have a steadier market to report. Speculators having sold a fair quantity of their cheap holdings are now in a more comfortable position; at the same time we find demand is very limited.

Cornsacks.—There is a lull in the market, and speculators were offering to sell at a decline, with, however, no buyers.

Woolpacks.—We hear of no fresh transactions, but goods are now unobtainable from mills before September.

Branbags.—The demand seemed to have eased off, but as there are no goods in native speculators' hands, prices are unchanged, as mills are well sold out.

Oils.—Kerosene was steady, Snowflake at 8½d and Rising Sun at 6d and 7d for bulk and tins. On spot castor oil was rather weak at 2s 8½d. Mail advices from Calcutta are to the effect that owing to continued wet weather the market had been in short supply of oil. Linseed and other oils were quiet and unaltered.

Chemicals.—These lines did not meet with a very brisk inquiry locally. The New York rosin market was thus described under date July 17:—"There has been a general advance of all grades, and, with only moderate stocks held at the south and but very little in other markets, dealers generally are confident that strong prices will continue to rule for a number of months to come. We note some inquiries for Australia and moderate shipments being made." On the same date the New York glucose market was thus reported on:—"The manufacturers claim it is impossible to make any reductions while corn continues ruling at such high prices. They admit the loss of export trade, but state that there is no margin to make any reductions in order to secure foreign business. These conditions are likely to prevail for a number of months to come until the outcome of our present corn crop is determined."

Messrs. S. H. Harris and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Wednesday) a quantity of currants and other goods, particulars of which are advertised elsewhere.

Return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown per rail for the week ended August 19:—

Butter, 41 kegs 571 cases; cheese 149 cases; eggs, 585 cases; bacon, 14 sides; hay, 13 trucks; straw, 4 trucks; chaff, 30 trucks; wool, 1377 bales, sheepskins, 5057 bales; wheat, 1183 tons; flour, 631 tons; oats, 4 tons; barley, 10 tons; maize, 22 tons; meal, 3 tons; potatoes, 86 tons; bran, 54 tons; pollard, 92 tons.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £17,208. The principal items were:—

Stimulants, £2510; narcotics, £942; sugar, £211; agricultural products and groceries, £2254; apparel and textiles, £5011; metals and machinery, £1495; oils, paints, and varnishes, £216; earthenware, cement, &c., £191; drugs and chemicals, £66; wood, wicker, and cane, £207; jewellery and fancy goods, £515; leather and rubber, £322; paper and stationery, £121; vehicles, £40; musical instruments, £52; miscellaneous, £262; harbour and light dues, £25; pilotage, £27; excise on spirits, £961; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £2001; excise on beer, £143; excise on starch, £18.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter and Cheese Receipts.—The receipts by rail of butter and cheese during the week ended August 19 were as follows:—

	1901.	1902.
Butter, kegs	130	41
Butter, cases	1574	571
Cheese, cases	82	149

The increase in the receipts of cheese is the most satisfactory feature of the return.

London Leather Market.—Messrs. Boutcher, Mortimore, and Co. report, under date London, July 15:—"There is an improvement in the demand for leather during the past week, and prices are firm. Light and medium English butts and bends are in good request, and branded butts are also saleable. English shoulders are slow of sale, without alteration in value, but calfskins are wanted. Australian sides are in good request at full rates."

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 191 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, July 18.

The sales are progressing with great animation. Everything in the way of merino obtains keen competition from both home and continental buyers, and for most sorts rates are fractionally higher than opening quotations. Catalogues are large from day to day, and speaking generally very little is withdrawn, and were it not that probably a fair amount will be held over which may not appear in the catalogues this series the stock available would be fairly well cleared off. During the week there have been some very useful wools, both greasy and scoured, on view, and which have received careful attention from all sections of the trade. Choice greasies of Victorian and Tasmanian production have touched 14d per lb., largely taken for French account, as well as a few home buyers, makers of fine yarns and fine cloth. Scoureds have been in fair supply, both New South Wales and Queensland products. The best of these denoted splendid get up, scoured to perfection, just sufficient yolk left in to make them handle kindly during this hot weather.

Pieces, bellies, and locks of both greasy and scoureds continue to meet with good demand, Germany taking of the latter to an unlimited degree. The consumption of this class in that quarter is enormous, presumably for cheap "tops." Lambs, except for small quantities of the best sorts in greasy, do not improve in value. Crossbreds of the finer grades, 56's-50's, follow close on merinos, prices for which have fully maintained the opening level. The shortening of the series by two days, which are now to close on 26th instant, may have had something to do with the improved tone. There is practically only one week left of the present series to enable consumers and dealers to get supplies. Crossbreds of the coarser grades are still flat, and with the abundant supply there can be no immediate expectation of any betterment. Scoureds and slips of these qualities are particularly slow of sale at very low figures. The low prices will no doubt bring to the front all the ingenuity of manufacturers to utilise, in a larger degree, these sorts. The steadily increasing values of merinos and other fine sorts will tend more and more to lead manufacturers to fall back upon the cheaper supply.

There seems no curtailment of any descriptions in consumption. The increase in value of merinos and fine crossbreds has had little or no effect upon terminal markets. It is difficult for top makers to make much more for their tops. Where attempts are made it results in a temporary decline to buy on the part of manufacturers, but sooner or later they have to fall in with the altered state of affairs. In the present state of supplies of merino wools manufacturers cannot so easily dictate terms as was the case when wool was more plentiful.

There seems an entire absence of speculation. That in itself is a healthy sign. Purchases now being made are apparently wanted for consumption, and will not appear again, ghost like, to chill the market. The trade throughout seems to be legitimate, and thus far speaks well for the future.

The periodical sales of sheepskins were held yesterday. 2900 bales, largely Australasian, were catalogued. An average attendance came together. The result of the auctions indicate that merinos were firm, whilst lower grades of crossbreds lost ground, ¼d to ½d per lb., as compared with previous auctions rates. Other trades outside the textile industry appear to be on sound bases. Employment on the whole is good.

The agricultural outlook for this country is good. Very heavy grass crops followed by ideal weather to gather them must make the farmers' hearts right glad. On the whole therefore, as far as this country is concerned, and some of the continental centres, the forecast for wool products could hardly be more healthy.

The following are particulars of some leading brands sold and prices realised since last mail:—

New South Wales.—Morendah, scoured first combing at 1s 8½d, 1s 7½d, scoured A combing at 1s 7½d, scoured first clothing at 1s 7d, scoured necks at 1s 4d, scoured first pieces at 1s 4½d, 1s 3½d; Mercadool, scoured fleece at 1s 6½d, scoured pieces at 1s 5½d, scoured bellies at 1s 3½d; Mungeribar, greasy first combing at 10½d, 9½d, greasy second combing at 10d, 9½d, greasy first lambs at 8½d, greasy second lambs at 5½d; DR over G over New England, greasy super combing at 1s 1d, greasy first combing at 1s 1d, 1s 0½d, greasy second combing at 1s, 11½d, greasy first clothing at 1s 0½d, greasy second clothing at 11½d, greasy necks at 11d, greasy first pieces at 10½d, greasy second pieces at 8½d; VI in block over King's Plains, greasy A combing at 1s 0½d, greasy B combing at 1s, greasy B clothing at 10½d, greasy A pieces at 9d; DSB over Nourindoo, scoured A combing at 1s 6d, scoured B combing at 1s 5d, scoured pieces at 1s 3d, scoured locks at 10d; Comobla, scoured first combing at 1s 4½d, scoured first clothing at 1s 5d, scoured second clothing at 1s 3d, scoured first pieces at 1s 4d, scoured first pieces at 11d; RB over Belalie, scoured first combing at 1s 7½d, scoured first clothing at 1s 9d, scoured second clothing at 1s 7½d, 1s 6½d, scoured first pieces at 1s 5½d; arrow over Trevelyan, greasy first combing at 10d, greasy combing at 10d, 9½d, greasy fleece at 8d; JD over Briberee, scoured super combing at 1s 7½d, scoured first combing at 1s 5½d, scoured super clothing at 1s 6½d, scoured first pieces at 1s 4d; AM over Turua, greasy combing at 10½d, greasy clothing at 9d, greasy first lambs at 5½d, greasy second lambs at 4½d, greasy first pieces at 9d; Lincluden, greasy combing at 10½d, 9½d, greasy first pieces at 9d, greasy second pieces at 9d, 8½d.

Queensland Wools.—Llanrheidol, scoured AA combing at 1s 8d, scoured A combing at 1s 7½d, scoured B combing at 1s 7½d, scoured C combing at 1s 7d, scoured necks at 1s 7d, scoured first pieces at 1s 6½d, scoured second pieces at 1s 5d, scoured bellies at 1s 3d; WA&Co. over Caithness, scoured A at 1s 9d, scoured B at 1s 8½d, scoured pieces at 1s 3½d; Welltown, greasy first combing at 11½d, 11d, greasy second combing at 11d, 10½d, greasy A combing at 10½d, greasy first clothing at 10d, greasy second clothing at 10d, 9½d, greasy broken at 10½d, 10d, greasy first pieces at 10d, 9½d, 9d, greasy second pieces at 8½d; Afton, scoured first combing at 1s 8½d, 1s 9d, scoured second combing at 1s 9d, 1s 8½d, scoured first clothing at 1s 9d, scoured second clothing at 1s 10d, 1s 9½d; scoured broken at 1s 7½d; scoured necks at 1s 7½d, scoured first pieces at 1s 7d, 1s 6½d, scoured second pieces at 1s 6d; Seabania, scoured first combing at 1s 9d, 1s 8½d, scoured second combing at 1s 8½d, 1s 8d, scoured first clothing at 1s 9½d, scoured second clothing at 1s 8d, scoured first pieces at 1s 8d, scoured second pieces at 1s 7d, scoured third pieces at 1s 7½d, scoured first lambs at 1s 6d, scoured second lambs at 1s 4½d, scoured third lambs at 1s 1½d; Wooleriua, scoured first combing at 1s 7d, scoured combing at 1s 5d, scoured fleece at 1s 7d, 1s 6½d, 1s 6d, 1s 5½d, scoured pieces at 1s 5½d, scoured bellies at 1s 2d; H&B over O over Oakwood, greasy first combing at 8½d, 8d, 7½d, 7½d, greasy second combing at 8d, 7½d, 7½d, 7½d, greasy first clothing at 7½d, 7d, 6½d, 6½d, greasy second clothing at 7d, 6½d, 6½d, greasy broken at 10½d, 9½d, 9d, 8½d, greasy first pieces at 10½d, 9½d, 8d, greasy bellies at 8d, 6½d; R. Bros. over Elderslie, scoured A combing at 1s 9d, 1s 8d, scoured B combing at 1s 8½d, 1s 8d, scoured C at 1s 8½d, scoured first lambs at 1s 7d, scoured necks at 1s 6½d, scoured first pieces at 1s 7½d, 1s 6d, scoured bellies at 1s 4½d.

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EUROPEAN BEET SUGAR.

Herr F. O. Licht, the Magdeburg expert, in his monthly circular, states that the production of European beet sugar has increased by 561,000 tons. His former estimate of a surplus for the campaign is unchanged.

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COPPER.

Spot copper is quoted at 51⅞, and three months at 51⅞.

BEEF AND MUTTON.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

The Agent-General cabled to the Agricultural Department, from London, on August 18, stating that there had been no alteration in the mutton market since last week. There is a better tone in the lamb market this week. The average price for New Zealand lamb, Canterbury brand, is 5d; New Zealand lamb, other than Canterbury, 4⅞. The beef market is firm, and stocks of beef on hand are light. New Zealand hinds are quoted at 5⅛d; fores, 4d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The wheat market was quiet to-day, dealers being indisposed to trade owing to the possibility of a good downpour of rain. Holders were firm, parcels remaining from 4s 4d to 4s 6½d. Flour is quiet at £9 5s. Bran and pollard is steady at 19d. Chaff for export sold at £7 2s 6d, and was subsequently placed under offer at £7 5s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Victorian 3 per cents., 1921-1923, sold at £91 2s 6d; and 3 per cents. Stock, £96 10s; Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cents., £99 5s; Colonial Bank Preferential shares sold at £8 15s; Commercial Bank, ordinary, 4s 6d; National Bank, ordinary, 56s; and preferential £10; Victoria Bank, ordinary, 45s, and preferential £10; Perkin's Brewery, 38s; Trustees, 16s 10d.

Wheat is firmer. About 3500 bags sold at 4s 7d to 4s 7½d in store; bran, 1s 8d; pollard, up to 1s 8d. 500 bags of good medium malting barley sold at 4s 6d; thin feed, 3s 10½d. Oats are slightly quiet, Algerian 3s 2d to 3s 5½d. Maize is irregular at 5s 4d to 5s 6d. Round maize sold to 5s 8½d. Chaff is firmer, £7 5s to £7 10s; straw chaff, £4 5s. Pressed hay sold close up to £7; manger hay up to £7 5s; chaffing hay, £6 5s; straw, £3 10s in bundles, £5 5s in bales. Potatoes sold at £4 15s to £5; pink-eye, £5 10s to £5 15s. Onions, £8 to £8 10s.

Two hundred and forty packages of Ceylon tea sold at 7d to 1s 1½d; 100 chests of Indian at 8½d to 11½d. Good business was done in currants in parcels at 4d, distributing lots 4½d. Nearly eight tons of canary seed sold at £15 16s to £16. Considerable business was done in cream of tartar up to 8½d. A parcel of soda ash sold for export. Branbags on spot are up to 4s 8d. Fencing wire is selling at £8 7s 6d, £8 10s for distributing lots.

PRODUCE INWARD.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

The steamer Wakatipu left here for Sydney today with a cargo of 330 bags potatoes, 265 bags chaff, 952 bags mangolds, 463 bags bran, 100 bags flour, 129 bales hay, 65 bags carrots, 30 bags oats, 60 bales straw, 22 bags turnips, 6 bags bran, 24 cases apples, 12 bags bacon.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The steamer Paroo sailed to-day for Sydney with 12 sacks peas, 100 bags maize, 100 bags bran, 509 bales forage, 10 sacks oatmeal, 40 boxes dried fruits.

The Hector sailed to-day for Sydney with 20 tons oats and 25 tons chaff.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A good extent of business was passing in most departments of general produce to-day. Supplies under offer were comparatively speaking rather light. As far as local produce was concerned, with the exception of dairy produce, there was practically nothing offering. Apart from a decline in eggs and a rise in wheat, oats, and onions no changes of note in prices occurred. The market for maize remained firm, the inquiry being steady at late rates. Oats, if anything, were firmer, a few odd sales of choice feed being mentioned at 3s 10d per bushel. Chickwheat had a good deal of attention at advanced rates. Choice whole grain made to 5s without much difficulty. Bran was again scarce and dear. Pollard was rather quiet, ordinary samples going off under the hammer at 1s 8d per bushel. Inter-state chaff had a good deal of attention at yesterday's closing rates. The market had a firm tone with prospects of further advanced rates in view of the continued dry weather inland. About 100 bales of lucerne hay arrived from the Hunter River to-day. The inquiry for this article continued good at late values. Straw had good sale, while oaten hay was almost unobtainable even at the high rates quoted. Potatoes and turnips had good sale, especially the former. In dairy produce a good trade was noted in most departments. Butter, cheese, bacon, lard, honey, and poultry all sold well at late rates. Eggs were exceptionally plentiful and in steady request at lower rates. Parcels aggregating 4000 tons of Argentine maize has been placed for forward shipment to Sydney.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. will sell at their City Yards to-day choice assortments of prize and fancy poultry.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market firmer. Steady sale. Quotations: Choicest 1s 9d, second quality 1s 8½d, inferior 1s 7½d to 1s 8d, pasteurised quoted is 9½d; New Zealand, choice 1s 8½d per lb.

Eggs.—Market weaker. Local: Northern eggs, 11d to 1s; South, 1s; suburban new-laid hen eggs, 1s to 1s 1d; duck eggs, 1s to 1s 1d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Less plentiful. Better sale. Hand-cured, 9½d to 9½d; flitches, 9½d; middles, 10½d to 10½d; York Castle mild-cured brands, sides 9½d, flitches 9½d; Eclipse, sides 9½d; Pineapple, flitches 9½d, middles 10½d; Clarence, sides 9½d; "A" in a circle, sides 9½d; Bodalla, sides 9½d, flitches 9½d, and middles 10½d. Hams: Local hams, choice in cloth, 10d to 10½d; New Zealand, 9½d to 10d; Pineapple, 1s; York Castle, 11d; Eclipse, 11½d; Bodalla, 11d per lb.

Cheese.—Limited supply. Market firm. Local: Loaf, choice 9½d to 9½d, medium 9d, large 9d to 9½d, medium 9½d; Bodalla, 9½d; Kameruka, 9½d; Edam, 10½d. New Zealand: Loaf 9½d, medium 9½d, large 8½d to 9d per lb.

GAME.

Hares.—6s to 10s; rabbits, 8s to 8s 6d, good 7s, small 4s 6d to 5s 6d per dozen pairs; kangaroo tails, 4s to 7s per dozen.

POULTRY.

Good sale. Fair supplies. River poultry: Fowls, good 3s 6d to 3s 9d, roosters 3s 9d to 4s 3d, choice heavy 4s 6d to 5s; English river ducks, 3s 9d, choice 4s; local, 3s 9d to 4s 3d; Muscovy ducks, river, 3s 9d to 4s; drakes, 4s 6d to 5s; locally reared ducks, 3s 9d to 4s; drakes, 4s 6d to 5s; geese, 5s to 7s; turkeys, gobblers to 8s 6d, good 11s, prime to 14s, extra choice to 16s; hens, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; extra heavy, 7s; guineafowls, 3s 6d to 4s per pair.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—Firm. Prime feed, 4s 6d per bushel.

Maize.—Market firmer. Small supplies. Local: River grain, prime quoted at 6s 3d; Argentine, 6s to 6s 1d per bushel.

Peas.—Firm. Grey 5s 6d, blue 5s per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime 4s 10d to 5s, medium 4s 7d to 4s 9d per bushel.

Oats.—Firm. Seed, prime 3s 10d; Tasmanian choice feed, 3s 9d to 3s 10d. New Zealand, 3s 9d to 3s 10d. Local: Algerian, good 3s 7d per bushel.

WOOD MARKET.

Heavy supply. Fair demand. Best footwood, 10s 6d to 12s, second quality 7s to 8s 6d; billets dull of sale.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctioneers, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

PRIME, PURE HAY, CHAFF FOR SALE.

Large Quantity.
Ready, immediate delivery.
M. SAUNDERS and CO.,
Millthorpe.—Advt.

GEO. WELLS and MATTHEWS, Live Stock, Grains, Produce Salesmen. Sales Redf. daily. Prompt ret.—Advt.

Stewart, Porteous, and Co., 128 Sussex-st., Auctioneers and Prod. Salesmen. Auct. Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

The Farmers and Settlers' Co-op. Assn., 79 Q. Victoria Mkts. The farmers' own agency.—Advt.

bakers' split 8s 6d to 10s, large dry 7s to 7s 6d, large green 5s 6d to 6s 6d; bundles, 8s to 10s; medium, 7s 6d per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were scarce and in steady demand at firm rates. Bran was quoted at 1s 9½d, and pollard at 1s 8d to 1s 9½d per bushel.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, prime Redskins, £6 10s, others £6 5s; New Zealand Early Rose (seed), £7 10s to £7 15s; Brownell's, local, £6 to £7 per ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Market firm. Strong demand. Local: Prime £8 15s to £9, medium to £8 7s 6d, rough to £8; straw chaff, to £6. Imported: Adelaide, £8 5s to £8 10s; Victorian, choice £8 to £8 5s; Tasmanian, £7 15s to £8 5s per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles: Prime £9 10s to £10, medium to £9; inferior to £7 12s 6d. Inter-state samples: Market bare.

Straw.—Tasmanian, £4 5s per ton. Local derrick: None offering. Bundle: None offering, prices nominal.

Lucerne.—Firm. Hunter River wharf: New, £8 10s to £9 10s; prime, £10; extra choice, £10 10s. Railway: Choice in small bales, £10 to £10 10s; prime in large bales, £10 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders 9½d to 10d, bulk 9d per lb.

Onions.—Market firm. Victorian, prime £8 10s, extra choice £9, others from £8 per ton.

Beeswax.—1s 1d per lb.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, choice table varieties, to £5 10s per ton.

Honey.—Scarce. Choice 3½d, extra choice clear 4d, other qualities 3½d to 3½d per lb. for tins containing 60lb.

Mangolds.—Scarce and dearer. Market practically bare.

Sunlight oilcake advanced 10s per ton from the 18th instant. Six-ton lots are quoted at £10 f.o.b. steamship or rail or delivery city. Smaller parcels are quoted a trifle higher.

REDFERN SALE.

The market was again poorly supplied, only five trucks of produce being forward for sale. The inquiry for wheat was fair, a good sample going at the advanced rate of 5s per bushel. Bran moved off moderately well at 1s 9½d, while pollard was quiet at 1s 8d per bushel. No chaff was forward for sale this morning, such an occurrence being very rare.

The offerings included 1 truck of lucerne, 1 pollard, 1 bran, and 2 wheat.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Dent and Perry, Farmers and Settlers' Association, J. Campbell, H. M. Suttor and Co., and Ellis and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Lucerne.—From Huggett, Bunyan, (truck No. 8818) passed.

Pollard.—From Allsopp and Sons, Murrumburrah, (8012) 1s 8d per bushel.

Bran.—From J. Chicken, Corowa, (758) 1s 9½d per bushel.

Wheat.—From —, Ganmain, (7026) and (11069) 5s per bushel.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Moderate supplies of most varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer at the Bathurst-street markets this morning. Business in most lines continued steady at prices much the same as those ruling of late.

Current quotations are:—

Apples.—Tasmanian French Crabs, choicest to 8s 6d, others 4s to 4s 6d; Scarlet Permains, small to 5s 6d, medium to 7s, good to 9s, choice 10s to 12s; Sturmers 5s 6d to 6s 6d; Crow's Egg, 4s to 4s 6d; New York Pippins 5s 6d to 7s 6d, good to 8s 3d, choicest to 10s; Nonpariel Russets, 6s to 8s per case.

Mandarins.—Emperors to 7s, good to 10s, choice to 25s per gin-case; Thornies, small to 5s, fair to 7s, good to 9s, choice to 10s; choice Emperors, 7s 6d to 8s per half-case.

Passionfruit.—Inferior to 3s, good to 8s, prime 9s to 12s per gin-case; choice, 6s to 6s 6d per half-case.

Lemons.—Small from 5s, medium to 7s 6d, good to 8s 6d, choice 10s to 11s per gin-case.

Oranges.—Local: Prime to 12s, rough to 4s, fair quality to 6s, medium to 7s, good to 9s, choice seedlings 12s; navel oranges to 8s, good to 14s, choice large 15s to 18s; Seville oranges, 6s to 7s, choice 8s per case. Queensland: 7s 6d, good 5s to 6s per packer case.

Bananas.—Fiji 4s to 7s, Queensland 1s 6d to 4s 6d per bunch; Fiji 11s 6d, Queensland 7s 6d per case.

Pineapples.—5s 6d to 8s per case.

Loquats.—Small 2s to 3s, good 4s 6d to 5s per half-case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

At the Belmore markets this morning fair supplies of most varieties of seasonable vegetables were under offer. Cauliflowers were exceptionally plentiful and in fair demand at considerably reduced rates. Other lines had more or less attention at late prices.

Prices were as follow:—Local: Cauliflowers, local 1s 6d, medium 2s to 2s 6d, good 3s, choice 3s 6d to 4s; Victorian 2s 6d to 3s 6d; cabbages, 1s to 2s, good 2s 6d to 3s, choice 3s 6d to 4s; Victorian, savoy 2s 6d to 3s; horseradish, 7s 6d to 9s; asparagus, 15s to 20s; beetroot, 8d to 1d; all herbs, 1s; mint, scarce, 1s 6d; plain spinach 6d, English 10d; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 1s; white turnips, 9d to 1s 3d; rhubarb, 2s to 2s 6d; celery, 1s 9d to 2s, soup 10d to 1s; watercress, 2s; radishes, 3d to 4d; greenstuff, 4d; horse carrots, 4d; parsley, 1s; lettuce, 4d to 8d; carrots, 1s per dozen bunches; green peas, 4s 6d to 5s; broad beans, 3s 6d to 4s per bushel; French beans, river 4s to 5s per bushel; pumpkins, 4s to 7s; tomatoes, 3s per quarter-case, 3s 6d to 5s per half-case; chillies, 7s to 8s per bushel; sweet potatoes, 10s; Early Rose, 10s; Kidney, 12s; Victorian, 8s to 10s per cwt.; parsnips, 1s to 1s 3d; Tasmanian carrots, 3s to 4s per cwt.; preserving melons, 5s to 7s per dozen; tomatoes, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per quarter-case.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—The market was only moderately supplied, 888 head comprising all descriptions being forward for sale. Prime sorts represented the major portion of the offerings. Sales were particularly well attended in all sections. Owing to the number submitted being short of requirements, competition was exceptionally keen, late high prices being still further improved upon. As a matter of fact prices realised to-day were the highest yet recorded at the City Yards. Anything weighing from 100lb. downward made not less than 7d per lb. Quotations: Big heavy backfatters, 70s to 80s; extra heavy, considerably higher. Best pens of baconers to 90s; good and heavy, 50s to 70s; medium, from 48s 6d; and light from 45s. Best pens of porkers to 46s 6d; good, 28s to 38s; light, from 19s; stores, 14s to 23s; suckers, 7s 6d to 12s each.

FAT STOCK MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The live stock market was fully supplied to-day with fat sheep, 15,600 having been yarded. A fair proportion consisted of good and prime qualities. Owing to increased supply the demand was inactive, best descriptions ruling fully 1s per head lower, while for middling and useful grades competition was extremely irregular, prices realised showing a decided decline from late quotations. Quotations were: Prime crossbred wethers, 19s 6d to 24s; extra prime and heavy ditto ditto, 26s to 29s; good ditto ditto, 15s 9d to 18s 6d; middling ditto, 13s to 15s; inferior ditto from 11s 6d; prime crossbred ewes, 16s to 18s 9d; extra ditto, 21s to 24s; good ditto, 13s to 15s; middling ditto, 10s 6d to 12s 6d; inferior from 8s 6d; prime merino wethers, 19s to 22s; extra ditto, 23s 6d to 24s; good ditto, 15s to 17s 6d; middling ditto, 12s to 14s; inferior from 10s; merino ewes, 8s to 15s, few 16s.

Three thousand three hundred fat lambs were penned. For best descriptions prices ruled 6d per head lower. Other grades met with a dragging sale at decidedly lower rates. Prime sold at 13s to 16s, few extra 18s to 19s 6d, good 10s to 12s, middling to 9s, with young lambs 9s 3d to 12s 6d, with undersized sorts 3s 11d to 7s.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The following prices were realised at the Bathurst Corporation Saleyards yesterday. Thirty fat cattle yarded and sold. Best bullocks brought to £17; medium, to £9 13s; small, to £8 2s; best cows, £15 15s; medium, £11 2s; small, £8 16s. 100 fat sheep were penned and sold. Crossbred ewes brought from 16s to 17s; merino ewes from 12s to 13s 8d.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Queen Victoria Markets this morning dessert apples sold at 6s to 10s per case; cooking apples, 5s to 7s per case; oranges, 6s to 11s per case; lemons, 5s to 7s per case.

CENTENNIAL PARK TREES.

DESTRUCTION BY CATTLE.

NUMEROUS PROSECUTIONS.

Complaints are numerous respecting the damage done to the ornamental and other trees in Centennial Park. This is caused by cattle that are allowed to stray, mostly late at night or in the early hours of the morning. Much of the time of the park rangers is taken up in preventing damage, and prosecuting the owners of cattle found within the park. During the past week upon one evening, a watch was kept, when no less than 28 stray cattle were found within the park, and impounded by the officer in charge. Summonses have since been issued against the owners of the cattle, who will be called upon to answer the charge of allowing cattle to stray within the park. Yesterday three persons were fined at the Paddington Police Court for the same offence. Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, D.S.M., who was on the bench, imposed the following fines:—Robert Miller, for allowing one cow and one calf to stray, 10s and costs; Patrick Lynch and James Hincks, each one cow, 5s and costs. Two of the defendants pleaded guilty. The informations were laid by Park Ranger James Thomas Thompson.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land, and Civil Service Co-operative Share.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianofortes, Carpets, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At Dalgety's New Bond, Miller's Point, at 11.30, Currants.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Brushware, Watches, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.; at 2, Jewellery, &c.; at 39 Lower George-street, at 11, Iron Safe, Furniture, Sewing Machine, &c.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c.

S. H. BRODRIBB.—At Ellim Attia, corner of Lavender and Alfred streets, Milson's Point, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Tea, Dinner, and Dessert Services, Sewing Machines, &c., Pianoforte, &c.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS.—At 187 Cumberland-street, at 2, Stock-in-trade of a Furniture Dealer, Cutlery, Carpets, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At 198 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, Pianoforte, Bedding, &c.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Fancy Goods, Glassware, &c.

LAWSON, HENDERSON, and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Whisky, Knife Polish, Barbed Wire, Matting, Lamps, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at 12, Curios, &c.; at 2.30, Unredeemed Pledges; at 3, Jewellery, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Marsupial Skins; at 2, Opossumskins; at the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, at 10.30, Leather, at the various stores, at 2.30, Bark.

THE N.Z. LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY.—At 9.30, Marsupial Skins; at 2, Opossumskins.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Produce Salesyards, at 1.30, Poultry.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

COSGROVE and CO.—At Christy's Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A moderate range of business was recorded on the Mining market yesterday, and prices generally were steady. In Western Australian companies Great Boulder Perseverance sold at £10 14s, and Lake View Consols showed an improvement, with buyers at 45s and no quotation from holders. Barrier silver shares were dull, the only exchanges being in Sulphide Corporation at the slightly firmer figures of 8s 9d, and Broken Hill Junction at 2s 1d. Queensland gold stocks had the largest share of attention at about previous day's figures. Queen Central, paid, were firmer at 22s, and Victoria G.M. at 6s 5d. Bonnie Dundee at 20s 6d and Clark's B. W. and Victory, paid, at 6s 3d to 6s were a shade easier. In the Gympie group South Glanmire and Monkland sold at 22s, No. 2 South Great Eastern at 76s 3d, and No. 2 North Oriental at 4s 4d. Local gold companies were unchanged with the exception of a sale of Mount David at 1s 5d, an improvement of 1d, and in dredging shares Buckland River again had business at 3s 2d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
East Greta	22/3	—
Hetton	—	60/
Newcastle	—	17/0
Stockton	—	8/3
Ditto, new	4/3	5/3
Vale of Clwydd	—	20/
Wallsend	34/0	34/10
Waratah	5/	—
Wickham and Bullock Island	1/3	—
Ditto, new	—	1d
Ditto preferential, £1 pd.	—	12
COPPER.		
Cobar Chesney	—	1/2
Dottswood Freehold	1/	—
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—	1/7
New Chillagoe	1/	2/6
TIN.		
Briseis	19/	20/3
Smith's Creek Proprietary	—	20/
SILVER.		
New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	7/	8/9
Ditto new	5/	7/
Broken Hill Proprietary	53/	54/3
Block 10	30/	32/3
Block 14	2/	4/
B.H. Junction	2/	2/3
Junction N'th	1/	—
B. H. South	25/6	27/
B. H. South Blocks, con.	—	2/6
Sulphide Corporation	8/3	9/
Tasmania.		
Curtis and Davis	6d	9d
GOLD.		
New South Wales, &c.		
Baker's Creek	5/	6/3
Lachlan Gold Fields	6/	7/6
Mount David	1/3	1/5
Mt. Drysdale	—	12/6
Occidental	9/6	11/6
Peak Hill	—	9d
Sunlight	—	6d
Woodlark Island	4/	4/3
Ditto, con.	2/6	—
Dredging and Sluicing Companies		
Araluen Central	9/9	11/6
Araluen Valley Consolidated	6/3	7/
Associated Gold-dredg.	2/6	3/
Buckland River	3/	—
Cope's Creek	—	2/6
Federal Centrifugal	11½d	1/3
Jembaicumbene	7/	8/
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	5/9	6/3
Victoria.		
Star of the East	26/3	27/6
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	30/	30/6
Brilliant Central	2/2	—
Brilliant Extended	26/	—
Brilliant St. George	—	27/6
Day Dawn Freehold Consolidated, paid	13/	—

	Buyer.	Seller.
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	5/11	6/1
East Oriental and Glanmire	8/6	9/3
Ditto, con.	6/9	7/3
Kelly's Queen Block	—	7/6
Ditto, con.	—	6/6
Marshall's Queen	22/6	—
N. Columbia and Smithfield No. 1, old	4/10	5/2
Ditto, new	4/6	4/10
N'th Oriental and Glanmire	—	4/10
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	—	22/
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 2	—	4/4
No. 6 North Phoenix	11d	—
No. 2 North Victory	1/4	1/9
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated	1/6	1/10
Oriental and Glanmire	15/	—
Papuan	—	12/
Queen Central	22/	22/6
Ditto, con.	20/	—
Queen Central Block	5/3	—
Ditto, con.	1/4	2/
Queen Cross Reef	87/	90/
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	—	8/
South Glanmire and Monkland	21/	23/
South Great Eastern No. 2	76/	76/6
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	—	51/
Victoria G.M. Association	6/4½	6/6
Victory, con.	—	5/3
Victoria and Caledonia Block	33/	35/
Ditto, con.	32/	34/
Western Australia.		
Associated	31/6	33/6
Ditto, Northern Blocks	66/6	68/
Brown Hill Central	3d	—
Chaffer's	6/	6/8
Croesus Proprietary	2d	4d
Great Boulder	18/6	19/6
Ditto, Main Reef	13/	14/6
Gt. Boulder Persever'ce	10/10/	10/17/6
Hannan's Block 45	—	1/
Hannan's Oroya	58/6	—
Imperial Boulder	3d	—
Ivanhoe	7/11/	7/15/
Kalgurli, London register	58/	65/
Kalgurli South, London register	26/	29/
Lake View Consols, London register	45/	—
Queensland Menzies	8/6	9/6
Queen Margaret	4/9	5/9
Queen Margaret Central, paid	1/8	1/4

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon: Great Boulder Perseverance, £10 14s. Later: Buckland River, 3s 2d; No. 1 North Columbia, paid, 4s 10d; ditto, contributing, 4s 6d; Bonnie Dundee, 20s 6d; Victoria G.M. Association, 6s 5d; Queen Central, paid, 22s; South German Reef, 23s 9d, 24s 9d; Vesuvius, 12s. Noon: Victoria G.M. Association, 6s 5d; Sulphide Corporation, 8s 9d. Later: South Glanmire and Monkland, 22s; No. 2 North Oriental, 4s 4d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, paid, 6s 3d; Columbia Gold Mines, paid, 9s 3d. Afternoon: Clark's B.W. and Victory, paid, 6s; Bonnie Dundee, 20s 6d. Later: South Glanmire and Monkland, 22s; Mount David, 1s 5d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 76s 3d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, paid, 6s; Brilliant Deep Levels (6d paid), 1s; Broken Hill Junction, 2s 1d.

The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Limited, report having consigned 2731 tons of blister copper for the current half year.

We have received the August number of the "Queensland Government Mining Journal," issued by the Department of Mines of that State.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent for the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, advises the receipt of the following cable by the company:—"London, August 18. Silver, 2s 0 3-16d (official quotation). Lead, £11 2s 6d (buyers'). Shares, £1 12s (buyer)."

THE "CREEP" AT BROKEN HILL.

INVESTIGATION BY THE MINES DEPARTMENT.

Some alarm has been caused by a report which appeared in several issues of the press of a "creep" which has taken place in two of the mines at Broken Hill, and Mr. Kidd, Minister for Mines, has been making inquiries into the matter. He is now pleased to be able to reassure any anxiety that may be felt as to possible dangers to those engaged in the mines, by the following telegram received from the local inspector of mines to the chief inspector, Mr. Slee:—"Investigating creep in Block 10 and Central all day. Movement from No. 4 to No. 6 levels in Block 10 on central boundary between Campbell's and Kelly's shafts. Central mine very slightly affected; all work stopped on central side at boundary at five and six levels, and in Block 10 all levels from six upwards between the two shafts. Am now watching for further developments; full report later; the movement was expected, and the men were withdrawn in ample time."

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

James Howes and party have found a lode formation much resembling blue metal about four feet wide at Brommy's Hill which carries a little gold, but so far is not payable. It is the first lode yet discovered in that locality carrying gold, and should it turn out payable it may lead to other discoveries, as the formation is not one that the ordinary miner would think of trying for gold.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

At the South Mine the production workings are looking as satisfactory as ever, and mill supplies are readily coming forward. Assays of material broken for the past week averaged 18½ per cent. lead, 9oz. silver, and 17 per cent. zinc. Old tailings treated at mill bulked 18½ per cent. lead, 8½oz. silver, and 22½ per cent. zinc. Progressive work remains confined to the winze south of the main shaft, the present bottom being 51ft. below the 700ft. level, good mill sulphides being carried the whole way down. Rapid headway has been made with mullock tunnel east from basement of hill, and the required distance of 200ft. should be complete in a week or two.

INTER-STATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—British Broken Hill, old, 6s 9d, buyer 6s 9d, seller 7s; ditto, new, 5s 5d, buyer 5s 1d, seller 5s 6d; South Broken Hill, paid, buyer 25s 9d, seller 26s 3d; ditto, contributing, 15s 10½d, 15s 9d, buyer 15s 6d, seller 15s 9d; South Blocks, paid, buyer 5s 7d, seller 5s 11d; contributing, 2s 1½d, buyer 2s, seller 2s 2d; Junction North, 1s 1d, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 3d; Sulphide Corporation, 8s 9d, buyer 8s 9d, seller 9s; Associated Gold Mines, colonial, 31s 9d, 31s 6d, 31s 7½d, 31s 6d, buyer 31s 6d, seller 32s; ditto, Northern Blocks, 67s, 67s 6d, buyer 67s 3d, seller 67s 9d; Bank of England, 1s 1d, buyer 11d, seller 1s 1d; Chaffer's, 6s 6d, 6s 2d, buyer 5s 11d, seller 6s 1d; Cosmopolitan, 19s, 18s 6d, buyer 18s, seller 18s 6d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 19s 6d, buyer 19s 6d, seller 19s 7½d; Boulder Main Reef, 13s 6d, 14s 6d, buyer 14s 6d, seller 14s 7½d; Great Boulder Perseverance, buyer £10 15s, seller £11; Great Fingall, buyer £8, seller £8 3s; Hainault, buyer 6s 9d, seller 7s 3d; Hannan's Oroya, 60s, 59s 9d, buyer 60s, seller 60s 6d; Island Eureka, 12s 10½d, buyer 12s 9d, seller 13s; Ivanhoe (colonial), £7 12s, buyer £7 10s 6d, seller £7 13s 6d; Ivanhoe Junction, 2s 2d, 2s 1d, 2s 2d, 2s 1½d, buyer 2s 1½d, seller 2s 2d; Lake View Consols (colonial), 41s, 42s; North Kalgurli, paid, 6s 9d, buyer 6s 9d, seller 7s; Premier, buyer 5s 10d, seller 6s 2d; Princess Royal, paid, buyer 27s 9d, seller 28s 6d; ditto, contributing, buyer 27s 6d, seller 28s; ditto North, paid, 3s 10½d, seller 4s; ditto South, contributing, 1s 4½d, buyer 1s 4½d, seller 1s 5½d; Queen Margaret Central, 1s 2d, buyer 1s, seller 1s 2d; Queensland Menzies, 8s 11d, buyer 8s 10d, seller 9s; South Kalgurli, 26s 6d, buyer 26s 6d, seller 27s, Victory United, 10d, buyer 10d, seller 1s 1d; Baker's Creek, 5s 9d, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 10d; Tarcoola Blocks, 10s, 9s 5d, 9s 6d, 9s 3d, 9s 4½d, 9s 3d, buyer 9s 1½d, seller 9s 3d; Wallaroo, buyer 16s 8d, seller 17s 3d; North Queensland Tin, buyer £5 10s, seller £5 17s 6d; Coolgara, 4d, 9d; Briseis, buyer 20s, seller 20s 6d; Stannary Hills, 9s 11d, 9s 10d, 10s, 9s 11d, buyer 9s 10d, seller 10s; Smith's Creek, 19s, 18s, 18s 3d, 18s 1½d, buyer 18s 3d, seller 18s 6d; Mammoth Anthracite Coal, buyer £20, seller £40.

BALLARAT, Tuesday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—Birthday, 33s; Glentine Consols, 2s 5d, 2s 3d; Hepburn Extended, 1s 11d, 2s 1d, 2s; Last Chance United, 3s 7d; Llanberris No. 1, 4s 3d; Moonambel, 10½d; New Normanby, 3s 3d; Reef Hill, 6s 9d, 6s, 6s 9d; Sons of Freedom South, 3s 3d, 3s; South Star Extended, 1s 0½d, 11d; Spring Hill and Central, 16s 2d; Woady Yallock, 4s.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day sales were:—Clarence, 58s (25); Extended South Devon, 1s 9d; Horwood and Burrowes, 2s 0½d; Hustler's Reef, 33s, 32s; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 48s 6d; New Moon United, 1s 10d; ditto, paid up, 2s, 1s 11d; New Moon Consolidated, 4s 11d; North Argus, 12s 3d; North Shamrock, 11½d, 1s 0½d, 11½d; Sea, 9s 10d; South Prince of Wales, 3s 2d, 3s 3d, 3s 5d; Ulster United, 9s 2d (50); Birthday Tunnel, 7s 4d.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

On the Exchange to-day quotations were:—New Chillagoe, seller 2s 9d; New Chillagoe debentures, seller £62 10s; Mungana, buyer 1s, seller 1s 10d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—Bonnie Dundee, buyer 21s to 20s 7d; Brilliant Block, contributing, 10s 6d; Brilliant Freehold, contributing, 10s 5d; ditto, paid, 11s to 10s 6d; Brilliant Extended, contributing, 26s to 26s 6d; ditto, paid, 28s; Clark's B. W. and Victory, contributing, 6s to 5s 8d; ditto, paid, 5s 9d, 5s 10d; Craven's Caledonia, 7s 7d; Currency Lass, 8s 4d to 8s 8d; Day Dawn P.C., 3s 10d; Day Dawn West, contributing, 2s 3d; ditto, paid, 3s 6d, 3s 7d; Grand Junction, contributing, 5s; Kelly's Queen, contributing, 5s 5d, 5s 6d; ditto, paid, 7s; Marshall's Queen, contributing, 22s 9d, 23s; ditto, paid, 23s 10d, 24s; Maud St. Leger, 2s 6d; Mills United, 9s, 9s 2d; New Queen, 9s 8d; North Queen, contributing, 8s 7d; No. 2 S.E. Day Dawn, 2s 4d; Phoebe, contributing, 5s, 5s 1d; Queen Cross Extended, buyer 1s 8d, seller 2s 6d; Queen Central, 22s to 22s 3d; Queen Central Block, 1s 4½d, 1s 5½d; Ruby, contributing, 6s 6d to 6s 9d; ditto, paid, 6s 9d; Victoria and Queen, 34s, 32s; Victoria and Caledonia, 33s; Victoria G.M., 6s 5d, 6s 6d; Victory, contributing, 5s 6d; Wallis D.D., contributing, 1s 2½d.

Quotations were:—Band of Hope, buyer 29s 9d; Bonnie Dundee, buyer 20s 3d, seller 20s 9d; Brilliant Block, contributing, buyer 10s 4d, seller 10s 6d; ditto, paid, buyer 10s 9d, seller 11s 6d; Brilliant Freehold, contributing, buyer 10s 3d, seller 10s 5d, ditto, paid, buyer 10s 5d, seller 10s 6d; Brilliant St. George, paid, buyer 26s; Brilliant Extended, contributing, 26s 3d, seller 26s 6d; ditto, paid, buyer 28s, seller 28s 6d; Clark's B. W. and Victory, contributing, buyer 5s 8d, seller 5s 9d; ditto, paid, buyer 5s 10d, seller 5s 11d; Craven's Caledonia, buyer 7s 6d, seller 7s 8d; Columbia Gold Mines, contributing, seller 6s 3d; ditto, paid, buyer 9s, seller 9s 3d; Currency Lass, contributing, buyer 8s, seller 8s 2d; ditto, paid, buyer 8s 5d, seller 8s 7d; Day Dawn P.C., buyer 3s 9d, seller 3s 10d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, buyer 48s, seller 53s 6d; Day Dawn West, contributing, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 3½d; ditto, paid, buyer 3s 6d, seller 3s 7d; ditto Consolidated, buyer 13s; Erin's Hope East, buyer 4s, seller 5s 6d; East Mexican, contributing, buyer 3s 8d, seller 4s; ditto, paid, buyer 4s 2d; Grand Junction, contributing, buyer 5s, seller 5s 1d; ditto, paid, buyer 7s, seller 7s 6d; Kelly's Queen, contributing, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 7d; ditto, paid, buyer 7s, seller 7s 1d; Kulamadau, paid, buyer 1s 6d, seller 2s 3d; Lady Florence, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 4d; Marshall Queen, contributing, buyer 23s, seller 23s 6d; ditto, paid, buyer 24s, seller 24s 6d; Maud St. Leger, buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 7d; Mills United, buyer 9s 2d, seller 9s 3d; Mount Spec T. M., buyer 4s, seller 4s 2d; New Queen, buyer 9s 6d, seller 9s 8d; North Queen, contributing, buyer 7s 1d, seller 7s 5d; ditto, paid, buyer 8s 6d, seller 8s 8d; No. 2 S. E. Day Dawn, buyer 2s 4d, seller 2s 4½d; No. 1 West Victoria, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 9d; Papuan, buyer 11s 6d, seller 11s 7d; Phoebe, contributing, buyer 4s 10d, seller 5s; ditto, paid, seller 7s 6d; Queen Cross Extended, buyer 1s 5d; Queen Central, contributing, buyer 21s, seller 21s 6d; ditto, paid, buyer 22s, seller 22s 4d; Queen Central Block, contributing, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 6d; ditto, paid, buyer 5s 6d; Ruby, contributing, buyer 6s 9d, seller 6s 10d; ditto, paid, buyer 6s 9d, seller 6s 11d; Ruby United, contributing, buyer 3s 1d, seller 3s 3d; ditto, paid, buyer 4s; Ruby Extended, contributing, buyer 5d, seller 6½d, ditto, paid, buyer, 1s 9d; Victoria and Queen, buyer 33s 9d, seller 35s; Victoria and Caledonia, contributing, buyer 33s, seller 33s 9d; ditto, paid, buyer 34s, seller 35s; Victoria G.M., buyer 6s 4d, seller 6s 6d; Victory, contributing, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 9d; ditto, paid, buyer 6s, seller 6s 3d; Wallis D.D., contributing, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 6d; ditto, paid, buyer 3s.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—No. 1 North Columbia (new), 4s 9d; Columbia Extended, 1s 4d, 1s 3d; No. 1 North Columbia Extended, paid, 8d; Oriental Surprise, 1s; No. 2 North Oriental, 4s 3d, 4s 2d; North Oriental, 4s 4d; Oriental Extended, contributing, 10s 6d; East Oriental, paid, 8s 6½d, 8s 7d; No. 6 North Phoenix, 1s 1d, 1s 0½d; Queen's Oriental, contributing, 1s 3d; Eastern Smithfield tributes, 1s 3½d; South Scottish, 4½d to 4½d; No. 2 North Victory, 1s 1½d.

Quotations were:—No. 1 North Columbia, buyer 4s 8½d, seller 4s 9d; ditto (old issue), buyer 5s 2d, seller 5s 5d; Oriental Extended, contributing, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 4½d; South Glanmire and Monkland, buyer 21s, seller 23s 6d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, buyer 74s 6d, seller 78s; Oriental Surprise, buyer 11½d, seller, 1s 0½d; Oriental and Glanmire (old), buyer 16s, seller 21s; ditto (new), buyer 15s 9d, seller 16s 11d; No. 2 North Oriental, buyer 4s, seller 4s 3d; No. 1 South Oriental, buyer 40s, seller 47s; North Oriental, buyer 4s 5d, seller 4s 5½d; East Oriental, paid, buyer 8s 6d, seller 8s 7d; East Oriental, contributing, buyer 6s 9d, seller 7s 1d; Oriental and Columbia Consols, contributing, buyer 7d, seller 7½d; Phoenix Golden Pile, buyer 3d, seller 4d; No. 6 North Phoenix, buyer 1s 0½d, seller 1s 1d; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, buyer 9d, seller 1s 1d; Queen's Oriental, contributing, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 3½d; Eastern Smithfield Tribute, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 4d; No. 2 North Victory, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 4½d; South Scottish, buyer 5d, seller 6d.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Hercules, buyer 6s; North Farrell, buyer 5s 6d, seller 6s; Briseis, buyer 19s 6d.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

Stock Exchange quotations to-day were:—Tasmania Gold Mine, buyer £5 12s 6d, seller £5 15s; Volunteer, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 9d; Magnet, buyer 18s, seller 27s; Hercules, buyer 6s; North Farrell, buyer 5s 6d, seller 6s 3d; Briseis, buyer 19s 3d, seller 21s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £34 15s, seller £35 10s; Arba, buyer 10s 6d; Mount Rex, buyer 2s 9d, seller 3s 3d; South Esk, buyer 1s 6½d, seller 1s 7d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Business in mining shares on the Exchange to-day comprised sales as follows:—B.H. Block 10, 31s; South Broken Hill, contributing, 16s; Crown Lyell, 6d; Mount Lyell, 44s; Mount Lyell Blocks, 1s 10d, 1s 9d; Mount Lyell Consols, 1s; Tasman and Crown Extended, 1s 5d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 1s 10½d; Copper Top, 5d; Briseis, 19s 7½d, 19s 9d; Glenfine North, 5s 2d; Long Tunnel 17s, 13s 6d, 14s 3d; Long Tunnel Extended, £17, £16 10s; South German, 24s, 25s; Amalgamated Scots and Perthshire, 5s 9d, 5s; Birthday Tunnel, 7s; Buck Eye, 4½d; Chiltern Valley Consols, 4s 3d; ditto, paid, 5s; Clarence, 58s; Duke North, 3s 1d; Duke United, 22s 6d, 22s 9d; Egerton, 1s 6d; Federal Convention, 3s 6d; Great Southern, 7s 10d; Great Southern Consols, 6s 3d; Hustler's Reef, 33s 6d, 32s; Hustler's No. 1, 49s, 48s 6d; Madame Berry West, 18s 9d; Main Leads North, 7s 6d, 7s 9d; M'Intyre, 4s 2d, 4s; New Dempsey, 36s 3d, 36s, 36s 9d; Nuggety Extended, 3s; Sea, 10s; Sir John Franklin, 6s 4d; South Dempsey, 1s 1½d; Spring Hill Leads, 16s 6d; Star of the East, 27s 6d; Vesuvius, 10s; Victor's Quartz, 10s 3d, 10s, 10s 6d; Warden, 3s 7d; Woady Yalloak, 4s.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

A MOTOR CAR COMPANY.

BRAIDWOOD, Tuesday.

A local syndicate, with a capital of £3000, has been formed to procure and run motor cars between here and Tarago-road. Two lines of big coaches are now running daily. The motor cars will be English built and driven by steam. Two cars have been ordered, one to carry 36 passengers and the other will be of smaller capacity, but will also carry luggage, mails, &c., and travel at a rate of 10 miles per hour. It is anticipated that the cars will be running by Christmas.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

HILLGROVE, Tuesday.

The Public Works Committee passed through here on Sunday, and was at Guy Fawkes yesterday. The committee returned to Armidale to-day. The visit is in connection with the proposed Armidale to Coff's Harbour railway, via Hillgrove.

FATALITIES AND CASUALTIES.

COOMA, Tuesday.

Henry Agnew met with an accident yesterday at Bushby Hill goldmines. He was working at the bottom of the shaft at Bradley's claim, when one of the descending buckets caught on the ledge of a rock, and after a few moments, during which time a considerable amount of slack rope had accumulated, the bucket fell, striking Agnew on the head and inflicting a nasty wound. He was taken to the hospital.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

An old man named T. Kingston met with a serious accident on Saturday. He was found on the road, having been run over by his dray wheel. He was admitted to the hospital, and is now in a precarious condition.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

An inquiry was held yesterday into the cause of death of an old man named Alexander M'Lean, who was found dead in a hut at Surface Hill, Ophir. Deceased was believed to be in very poor circumstances, but a search of the hut revealed a Government Savings Bank Book, showing a credit of £129.

A BRUTAL ASSAULT.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

A brutal assault was committed on Sunday night on a man named Charles Taylor, an old settler, residing at Tweed-road, seven miles from town. Mr. Taylor was knocked down, and kicked until he became unconscious. His assailants then broke open some drawers, it is supposed, in a search for plunder, but they missed one containing £40. Mr. Taylor, when found next day, was covered with blood and was in a very weak state. He was brought to the hospital.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS AND PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS.

COWRA, Tuesday.

The Mayor stated at a meeting of the council last night that the Hon. T. Waddell had promised a special grant for expenditure on the main street. He had also promised that an officer would be sent to Cowra at the earliest opportunity to report on a water scheme for the town.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Dubbo Municipal Council on Monday evening the model bylaws, also the bylaws under the Public Health Act, were adopted with slight amendments.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

At the South Gundagai Progress Committee meeting on Saturday a petition was extensively signed praying that a railway station goods shed and trucking yards be erected at South Gundagai in connection with the railway now being built. It was decided to forward a petition to Mr. Barnes, M.L.A., the president, and the Minister for Works. It was also decided to ask the Minister for Lands to stop the auction sale at Mundarlo, and to throw the land open for selection.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the municipal council last night a letter was read from the State member to the effect that the money for the construction of the waterworks will be available after the 20th instant, and that the work will be soon pushed on with all speed.

PARKES, Tuesday.

At the last council meeting the waterworks engineer reported that the water in the storage reservoir was lower than ever previously seen, there being only about a six weeks' supply. The batteries in the district have received notice to cease using the water, and a number of men will consequently be thrown out of employment.

PICTON, Tuesday.

Last night, at the council meeting, permission was granted to the local cricket club to erect a pavilion in Victoria Park. It was decided to hold Arbor Day in connection with Victoria Park on the 27th instant. A fee of 2s 6d each is being charged for the privilege of planting trees, which are being supplied from the State Nursery, Campbelltown. The clerk was instructed to write to the Railway Commissioners asking them to send an officer to Picton to report on the best means of substituting a subway for the present level railway crossing on the Great Southern-road, within the borough, and that the plan and copy of the report be forwarded to the council for approval.

SPRINGWOOD, Tuesday.

The local Progress Association convened a public meeting last night to lay before the residents the latest plans of the Railway Commissioners regarding the position of the proposed overhead bridge for passengers at this station. Mr. James Lawson, J.P., presided over a representative attendance. It was resolved that the proposal in question be accepted, and that the Commissioners be requested to carry out the work as soon as possible.

THE TAXPAYERS' UNION.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

The newly formed branch of the Taxpayers' Union met yesterday for the purpose of electing office bearers. Mr. John Borthwick was in the chair. The officers were elected as follow:—J. A. Anderson Newstead, president; Dr. Lane, Messrs. H. B. Cooper, and B. G. F. Lewin, vice-presidents; Mr. Arthur Bloore, secretary; Mr. L. Bice, treasurer.

THE CHURCHES.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

A lantern lecture on "Ben Hur" was given in the Anglican Hall last Monday evening by the Rev. E. H. Lea. The lecture hall was crowded.

SPRINGWOOD, Tuesday.

The Rev. S. E. Claydon, rector of the parish, has decided not to accept the call to Bowral which was unanimously made last week.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

The Quarter Sessions opened yesterday before his Honor Judge Heydon. In the civil action Campbell Brothers v. James O'Brien, a claim for half the cost of erecting a fence, a verdict for plaintiffs for £19 10s 7d was returned. There were no criminal cases.

AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL.

CONDOBOLIN, Tuesday.

A public meeting was held yesterday to consider the present situation. It was stated that in the district there were 3,000,000 sheep in 1894, and now there were not 750,000. One station had spent £100,000 this year in fodder alone. The following motions were carried:—"(1) That in the opinion of this meeting it is highly expedient that the Government should immediately remit the duties on all fodder imported into the State for starving stock; (2) that this meeting asks the Government of New South Wales to expend £250,000 with all possible expedition in importing fodder and reselling the same amongst the owners of starving stock in this State; (3) that as a means of affording settlers the needed assistance in their present embarrassed position the Government be asked, (first) to increase the amount of loan under the Advances to Settlers Act to £2000, and to expedite the granting of same, and (second) to remit all rents and interests payable by landholders in this district for the present year; (4) that the Railway Commissioners be thanked for the assistance they have afforded the stockowners during the present drought, and that they be approached to grant more liberal concessions to stockowners wishing to remove their stock for sale or pasture."

COWRA, Tuesday.

Large quantities of fodder are being imported into the district daily for feeding stock. The losses of sheep are very heavy among squatters. Small owners are experiencing most trouble with the large stock.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

At a largely attended meeting of the Manildra Ploughing and Agricultural Association it was decided to abandon the September exhibition this year on account of the drought.

In response to a telegram from the Mayor of Narrabri, the Mayor of Molong has wired to the member for the district, Dr. Ross, urging him to support Mr. Ashton in further efforts in the Assembly to have the fodder duties suspended.

A communication has been received by the Amaroo Progress Association from Mr. D. R. Hall, M.L.A., respecting the proposed Bill dealing with expired leaseholds and other Crown lands in the Eastern and Central Divisions, and forwarding a petition for signature praying that before the land is offered to the pastoralists under non-residential conditions it shall first be made available for six months to those desirous to make homes thereon. The association expressed sympathy with the terms of the petition.

MOREE, Tuesday.

Mr. E. R. Scott, Stock Inspector, has visited a number of holdings near Graysend, where stock have been fed on prickly pear. One owner fed 400 cattle for four months with the loss of 1 per cent. The pear is either boiled or steamed. Tulloona station has about 70 hands employed felling scrub.

At a public meeting yesterday it was decided to request the member for the district to support Mr. Ashton in Parliament in the matter of the remission of the fodder duties.

MOSS VALE, Tuesday.

The local Land Board sat all day dealing with a large number of appraisements and applications.

MUSWELLBROOK, Tuesday.

A Muswellbrook resident who has just spent three weeks in Merriwa gives a deplorable description of the present state of that usually fertile and prosperous district. The effects of the drought there are really alarming. There have been great losses in stock, and there are little or no prospects of crops of any kind during the coming season. Many of the small landholders have lost the whole of their herds. The paddocks and runs are everywhere desert-like, the country having a much worse appearance than land in the neighbourhood of Muswellbrook, some 40 miles from it. Horses actually burrow in the soil to obtain roots, and by so doing swallow quantities of sand, a practice that in some instances has caused the deaths of valuable animals, so that the precaution has now to be taken of keeping nosebags constantly upon horses not stabled. The prices of fodder at Merriwa are almost prohibitive for most people, the average rate per cwt. for ordinary kinds being 14s. To make matters still worse sickness is prevalent.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall last evening for the purpose of again asking members of the State Parliament to take action for the purpose of having the fodder duties removed. The Mayor (Mr. J. J. Piper) presided. Several leading pastoralists and many leading townspeople were present. Resolutions in accordance with the object of the meeting were unanimously agreed to.

PEAK HILL, Tuesday.

There is no grass and all stock are being hand-fed.

Mr. Woods, inspector of public water places, yesterday visited the site of the proposed weir on the Bogan. He considers the weir would back the water up two miles, and estimates the cost at £300. He inspected a site at Coradgery to-day, about 10 miles further up the river.

PICTON, Tuesday.

The weather is warm and dry, the effect being most disastrous.

QUIRINDI, Tuesday.

Foxes in this district are killing lambs and eating their tongues out.

Willow Tree, near Quirindi, is very lively, owing to the extensive fodder supply operations for Warrah and Windy stations, the total cost averaging fully £3000 per week. There are 41 waggons employed in removing 1700 bags of fodder daily. Sheep are in good condition, and the losses so far have been small. There has been considerable loss in cattle. The fodder supplies include hay, chaff, mangolds, turnips, and carrots.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

Hares and rabbits are very troublesome in all parts of the district.

SOUTH COAST.

MILTON, Tuesday.

A church parade of the newly formed cadet corps was held on Sunday. This corps was formed by Staff Colour-sergeant Lamont. It has 38 effective members on its roll, all of whom have purchased and paid for, not only their own uniform, but a complete drum and fife band at a total cost of over £70. In addition to this they have engaged the services of a paid bandmaster. They are also regularly drilled with the men of the F Company 2nd Regiment.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

The code of bylaws recently adopted by the Nowra Council does not provide for prosecution of owners suffering stock to stray on roads outside the town boundaries. The council has resolved to frame a bylaw to meet the case.

The School of Arts has declined the request of the Nowra Council to reduce the rental of quarters held by the council from £35 to £30 per annum on a fresh lease about to be taken.

A deputation from the local Ratepayers' Association waited on the Nowra Municipal Council, and urged that immediate steps be taken to construct a conservation dam at Cambewarra in connection with the Nowra water supply, which it was estimated would give two years' reserve and could be made for £1500. The deputation, which consisted of Messrs. J. J. Scatchiner, F. O. Robinson, and W. J. Wotton, also asked that conduits be formed in North and Worrigee streets for town drainage, and that ratepayers be permitted to purchase water meters from the council on a time-payment system, instead of hiring them as proposed. The council promised early consideration of these matters.

Alderman Z. G. Bice has been granted two months' leave of absence on account of ill-health.

PAMBULA, Tuesday.

Mr. Fell has been appointed teacher at Wyndham Public School, vice Mr. Beare, deceased.

Whooping cough is still prevalent in some parts of the district.

A mob of 6000 sheep from Queanbeyan has been depasturing at Rocky Hall, but owing to the severity of the recent cold weather causing the death of several hundred sheep the owner is removing the flock back to Queanbeyan to be hand fed.

Arrangements have been made to pay the old-age pensions at Towamba Post-office.

A benefit entertainment last night realised £22 net for the local hospital.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

The Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly (the Rev. John Walker) is now in the district in the interest of the Century Fund. An address was delivered at Unanderra this evening.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

A successful complimentary benefit concert was tendered to-night to Mr. S. Lewins, bandmaster of the Bathurst district band. At the conclusion the Mayor presented Mr. Lewins with a purse containing 30 sovereigns.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

At a meeting held last night it was decided to celebrate Eight-hours Day by holding a day's sports and concert in aid of the Bourke District Hospital.

COBAR, Tuesday.

The Government has made a further grant for relief work on the roads. Over 20 men started yesterday at work on the Hillston-road.

COOLAMON, Tuesday.

Last evening at the Royal Hotel a large number of persons assembled to witness two presentations. Mr. A. W. Stinson, J.P., was in the chair. Sergeant Duprez, who has been promoted to Junee after 11 years' service here, was the recipient of an illuminated address, also a purse of sovereigns. The latter gift could not be accepted owing to the sergeant not having been officially instructed to do so. Senior-Constable Nickson was also presented with an illuminated address and a watch and chain.

COWRA, Tuesday.

Mr. Howard has been appointed instructor in drawing, and Mr. Charles Swiney instructor in shorthand, at the technical classes established at the School of Arts.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

The sixth annual meeting of the Glen Innes Public Schools' Athletic Association was held at Glen Innes Superior Public School on Saturday last. The following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. F. A. Wright, M.L.A.; president, Mr. W. Beavis; vice-presidents, Messrs. D. M. O'Donnell, T. Chandler, F. J. Thomas, T. M. Walker, D. Howell, D. Steinbeck, and S. G. Mitchell; committee, Messrs. A. K. Gilchrist, W. T. Pike, C. Chalmers, A. Souter, W. O'Brien, Schaffer, M'Lachlan, and Ballard; treasurer, Mr. W. J. Lockrey; secretary, Mr. W. M. West; assistant secretary, Mr. A. M. Marshall.

GULGONG, Tuesday.

Mr. C. R. Young, the oldest storekeeper and miller here, having sold his business to Messrs. Loneragan and Co., of Mudgee, was presented with an illuminated address yesterday at the Town Hall by the Mayor, Mr. R. Rouse, and entertained at a social.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Gundagai branch of the Teachers' Association was held on Saturday. The balance-sheet showed a surplus. Mr. B. G. N. Freeman was elected president, Mr. Ferris vice-president, Miss Sullivan treasurer, and Mr. T. W. Packer secretary. In view of the bad season it was decided to postpone the sports in connection with the association.

HILLGROVE, Tuesday.

It has been decided to reorganise the town band under a committee of 10 townsmen. The bandsmen will be represented on the committee by two of their number.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

The Railway Commissioners have notified the council that they will agree to survey and lease in suitable blocks the land inside the railway fence which fronts the main street. A reserve price will be put on each block, and tenders will be invited.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

An intimation has been received by a number of local residents of the despatch to them on Thursday evening next of quantities of trout fry for liberation in the streams of the district.

QUIRINDI, Tuesday.

A number of road contracts are now out, including a large one on the Nundle to Quirindi road.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

The members of the town band have been made honorary members of the 3rd Regiment of Infantry, and have been attached to the Windsor company.

The salt water is gradually making its way up stream, and at high tide the river at Pitt Town, only four miles from Windsor, is unfit for use.

ARCHBISHOP KELLY AND THE CLAIM FOR STATE AID.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the course of his remarks in opening the new church at Greenwich on Sunday last, in comparing the results of the recent public examinations, Archbishop Kelly is reported to have stated that at the St. Mary's High School there was an enrolment of 140 scholars, of which number 13 per cent. passed the examination, while at the Fort-street school which had an enrolment of 2000 scholars, 4 per cent. were successful. Now, while not wishing for one moment to detract from the merits of St. Mary's school, I contend that these remarks are unfair to Fort-street school when we take into consideration the fact that the latter school is composed largely of infants and children too young to compete in these examinations, while the St. Mary's High School is composed of children much older than the junior classes of Fort-street, therefore, it is obviously unfair to make the enrolment of the two schools the basis of calculation.

Had Archbishop Kelly stated the number of candidates from each school who sat for examination, and the number who passed, I venture to say the result would have been very different, and probably this little incident would not have been used as an argument in favour of State aid. I am, &c.,

FAIR PLAY.

"Why, man, we're Gordon Highlanders," has become a historic sentence. Private J. Macintosh was the hero who gave that famous reply to Commandant Villiers when asked why the party of Gordons under Lieutenant Best did not surrender but held out till they were all shot down in the fight at Naboomspruit. It was this answer that was telegraphed by Lord Kitchener to the King and elicited from his Majesty the reply that he was proud to be Colonel-in-Chief of the Gordon Highlanders. Private Macintosh has arrived at Aberdeen, and in the course of an interview has corroborated the account, now so well known, of his meeting with the Boer leader.

For best Groceries and Co-operative Coupons trade with C. F. Mustard, Parramatta-rd., L'hardt.—Advt.

The Benevolent Societies' Fete at the Agricultural Ground is illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

Illustrations of the last muster of the Newcastle Naval Brigade are given in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

THE TURF.

At the annual meeting of the South Australia J.C. a resolution was carried recommending the committee to appoint a local gentleman as starter, instead of engaging Mr. Godfrey Watson, of Melbourne. The committee on Monday appointed Mr. T. P. Wigley a member of the committee.

The Riverina Amateur Picnic R.C. annual races will be held at Narrandera on October 29 and 30. Mr. A. W. Austin, of Lake Midgeon, is the president of the club; Mr. F. L. Learmonth, Bringagee, and Mr. F. Clayton, Barellan, vice-presidents; Mr. F. G. M'Kinley, secretary.

The State Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, and Lady Rawson have signified their intention of being present at Tattersall's Club races on Saturday next.

The racehorses Blunderer and Narello left Brisbane for Sydney yesterday.

At a meeting of the Quirindi Jockey Club it was decided to make further improvements in the grandstand and saddling paddock, and about £200 will be expended.

Entries for the pony and galloway races to be held at Brighton on Friday next close with the secretary, Mr. S. Peters, before 5 p.m. to-day. The programme will be found in the advertising columns.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

All the grass tracks at Randwick were closed yesterday morning, and in consequence the work was uninteresting in the extreme. Abington was out cantering, and Lamond's trio—Caravel, Warrior II., and Dahomey—did a working gallop on the sand. The Idler cantered, but High Jinks and Baccarat ran six furlongs at top speed, the former winning by a half a length. Patronise ran six furlongs, and Ambition galloped twice around the sand track, while all Gough's and Earnshaw's teams did steady pacing. Good Speed ran a mile at a sound pace, as did Torchon; but Air Motor only cantered. Isa, Dunure, Horace, Drake, Lord Moumouth, Bob, and Barindi all did strong, useful work. Several others were out pacing, while Dottswood and Marathon jumped three hurdles together smartly. Gauleon was not out, and has done very little work of late.

Several trainers took their charges to Kensington and got the use of the racecourse, which was splendid going. Fielder sent The Persian a mile, and the son of St. Blaise put up a nice even gallop, knocking off the round (about seven furlongs) in 1 minute 39 seconds. Purser (Bradshaw) ran the round in 1 minute 39½ seconds, and finished tired. Mrs. Grundy went with him, but was beaten by three lengths, and old Lucknow, who joined in at the half mile, brought Purser home. Goodooga and The Lad got over a circle in 1 minute 42½ seconds, while Macleay and Mainstay each did working gallops. Fighting Mac easily beat Capertee and Barchester over a round in 1 minute 43¼ seconds, and at the finish of six furlongs, run in 1 minute 23¼ seconds, Saida was half a length in front of Kitty Sharp and Ambulance. Duke of Grafton beat Brakpan's sister, Pralesn by several lengths over half a mile in 54¼ seconds; and Still Water, with a light weight up and the best of the running, easily defeated Brakpan (F. Kuhn) over a mile and a furlong, which was left behind in 2 minutes 10 seconds. Cudal led Wonga and Fitzroy over a round in 1 minute 42¼ seconds, and Milner, with the outside berth, had the call over Great Scot and Skein Dhu at the right end of six furlongs, which were left astern in 1 minute 23½ seconds. Blue Spec, carrying a light weight, was of no use to Sequence (L. Want) over a mile and a quarter, which the big horse ran on the outer edge of the track in 2 minutes 23 seconds, and the round in 1 minute 43 seconds. Long Tom and The Maine galloped a round, and Lord Middleton did fast work.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

For the Trial Handicap to be run at the Victorian Club meeting next Saturday Florist will be called upon to put up 7lb extra.

An unnamed brother to the steeplechaser Drummer has arrived from Adelaide, and has gone into G. P. Brewer's charge.

For the non-scratching of Jack of Spades in the Hurdle Race at Epsom to-day the owner was fined £3.

When Billy Manton fell in the Hurdle Race at Epsom his rider, N. M'Coll, was rather badly injured, one or two ribs being broken, while he was hurt internally. He was subsequently taken to the Melbourne Hospital.

On Monday Florist was purchased at auction by Mr. T. Howie on behalf of Mr. F. Smith, owner of Viceroy, for 125 guineas. To-day she won the Trial Handicap at Epsom, after a close finish with Tostireen. B. Carslake, who rode Tostireen, subsequently rode Fotheringay into second place in the Epsom Handicap, being beaten in the last stride. It was an unlucky day for him.

Scientist, who recently arrived from Sydney, was heavily backed for two races at Epsom to-day. He was beaten by the uncertain Auber in the Welter Handicap, while in the Mordialloc Handicap, going out favourite, he missed a place. Scientist has a bad habit of hanging. A stable companion in Plain Tom II. was made favourite for the Epsom Handicap, but could get no nearer than third.

Homeward Bound and War-i-an were sent to Sydney to-day.

EPSOM RACES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Fine weather was experienced for the Epsom Meeting, and there was a satisfactory attendance. Backers were not lucky, as only one favourite got home, and the winners of the last two races went out at long prices. In the Hurdle Race Billy Manton fell, and his rider, N. M'Coll, was rather badly injured, while in the Welter Handicap Sirius came down at the home turn, and, having broken his fetlock, was destroyed. H. J. Morrison was cautioned in connection with his riding of Flying Artillery in this event. The details are as follows:—

Trial Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Mr. Smith's Florist, by Harmonist—Lobelia, 7st 13lb (W. Daniels), 1; Mr. Wren's Tostireen, 6st 11lb (B. Carslake), 2; Mr. Jungwirth's Nombril, 7st 12lb (A. Smith), 3. Other starters: Mat, Staple Mirridong, Isabel, Fidele, W.A.B., and Playboy. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Staple, 5 to 1 each v. W.A.B. and Playboy, 6 to 1 each v. Florist, Tostireen, and Isabel, 7 to 1 each v. Nombril and Isabel. Won by a neck, three lengths between second and third. Isabel was fourth, with Mirridong fifth, and Fidele last. Time, 1 minute 17¼ seconds.

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Mrs. Waller's Perquisite, by Harmonist—Kerani, 9st 13lb (T. Fennt), 1; Mr. Kirk's President, 9st 10lb (B. Bee), 2; Messrs. Humphrey and Jenkins's Dictator, 9st 8lb (D. Mahony), 3. Other starters: Billy Manton, Image, and Tarragon. Betting: Even money on Perquisite, 4 to 1 v. Billy Manton, 5 to 1 each v. President and Dictator. Won by three lengths, five lengths between second and third; Image was fourth. Tarragon pulled up, and Billy Manton fell. Time, 3 minutes 58 seconds.

Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Mr. Miller's Auber, by Padlock—Malume, 9st (P. Cosgrove), 1; Mr. Roberts's Scientist, 9st 11lb (A. Smith), 2; Mr. Lang's Gold Letters, 7st 13lb (R. Lewis), 3. Other starters: Bicycle, Manildre, Flying Artillery, Admiration, Sirius, and Killarney. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Scientist, 3 to 1 v. Flying Artillery, 5 to 1 v. Auber, 6 to 1 each v. Gold Letters and Admiration, 7 to 1 v. Bicycle. Won by two lengths, three lengths between second and third. Bicycle was fourth, Admiration and Manildre next. Sirius fell. Time, 1 minute 18 seconds.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1½ mile.—Mr. Rennison's Detonator, 9st 13lb (A. Smith), 1; Mr. Manifold's Tagus, 9st 7lb (D. M'Cowan), 2; Mr. Lang's Vis, 9st 5lb (R. Lewis), 3. Other starters: Report, Bridegroom, Examiner, Missing Link, Dazzle, and Austerlitz. Betting: 3 to 4 v. Examiner, 5 to 1 v. Tagus, 6 to 1 each v. Report and Detonator, 8 to 1 v. Bridegroom, 10 to 1 v. Austerlitz. Won by a length, a length and a half between second and third. Examiner was fourth, with Report fifth, and Bridegroom last. Time, 2 minutes 45 seconds.

Epsom Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Mr. Kelly's Aroona, by Melos—Lady Clieveden, 7st 10lb (T. M'Grath), 1; Mr. Carslake's Fotheringay, 4 years, 6st 8lb (B. Carslake), 2; Mr. Roberts's Plain Tom II., 8st (A. Smith), 3. Other starters: Slatin, Lance, Vesperus, Comedienne, Jadoo, Florist, Vengana, Locksmith, Autumn, and Marie Lloyd. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Plain Tom II., 5 to 1 v. Lance, 6 to 1 v. Slatin, 7 to 1 each v. Vesperus and Fotheringay, 12 to 1 v. Florist, 15 to 1 each v. Aroona and Jadoo. Won by a head, two lengths between second and third; Slatin fourth, Vesperus and Vengana next, and Jadoo last. Time, 1 minute 3 second.

Mordialloc Handicap, 1 mile.—Mr. M'Queen's Pauline Louise, by Neckersgat—Tarpeia, 7st 1lb (J. R. Elliott), 1; Mr. Ferguson's Sandboy, 8st (R. Lewis), 2; Mr. Ryan's General French, 6st 10lb (W. Ross), 3. Other starters: Gazelle, Fireman, Fast Lady, Town Clock, and Scientist. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Scientist, 5 to 2 v. Sandboy, 7 to 2 v. Fast Lady, 10 to 1 each v. Pauline Louise and General French. Won by a length and a half, a neck between second and third; Fast Lady was fourth, Scientist fifth, Town Clock sixth, and Gazelle last. Time, 1 minute 46 seconds.

POLO.

NARANDERA, Tuesday.

The Narandera Polo Club has unanimously decided to oppose the suggestion to raise the polo pony standard from 14.1 to 14.2. The proposal if carried would mean that New South Wales clubs would be quite out of touch with the neighbouring States and New Zealand, where the height of polo ponies is 14.1.

COURSING.

Nominations close to-day at 11 o'clock at the Metropolitan Hotel for the complimentary meeting being tendered to Mr. C. Jerome at the Belmore enclosure. At noon the draw will take place, and the meeting will be held to-morrow and Friday. Mr. Jerome deserves well of followers of the leash, for he has done a good deal for the sport.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

A successful day's coursing was held at Wallerawang, with the following results:—

ALL-AGED STAKES.

First Round.

E. Langley's Limerick Boy beat J. A. S. Jones's Klaseth.
J. A. S. Jones's Blackmore beat J. Keon's Peepit.
S. T. Gurney's Croix a bye.

Second Round.

Limerick Boy beat Croix. Blackmore a bye.

Deciding Course.

Limerick Boy beat Blackmore.

MAIDEN STAKES.

First Round.

L. Brown's Singi beat W. Powyer's Smithfield.
E. Langley's Mysterious beat W. Lyons's Waterloo.
J. Holt's Coronation beat J. A. S. Jones's Kiss.
J. Whalan's Airly beat T. Garment's Gallant.
W. Powyer's Business Girl a bye.

Second Round.

Mysterious beat Singi (withdrawn). Coronation beat Business Girl.
Airly, a bye.

Third Round.

Mysterious beat Airly. Coronation a bye.

Deciding Course.

Mysterious beat Coronation.

A protest was entered against Limerick Boy on the alleged ground that the dog ran under a wrong name. In consequence the prizes were withheld pending further inquiry.

CYCLING.

The Western Suburbs B.C. will run from Enmore this evening for the Eastern Suburbs rooms, and engage in a series of games with the E.S.B.C.

Mr. J. J. Brown has been elected sub-captain of the Annandale Club, in place of Mr. G. Morris, whose business has taken him to Newcastle. Quite a number of trophies have been received for the club's road race.

Mr. A. Smythe has been asked to represent the Sydney B.C. in the test races to be held by the union to choose a rider for the championships to be decided at Brisbane. Members of the club had a pleasant evening at the residence of Mr. C. Palmer on Friday evening.

GOLF.

AUSTRALIAN G.C. v. ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

The following have been chosen to play in the above match on Saturday next:—A teams at Bondi, B at Botany.

A Team.—E. S. Cape (A.G.C.) v. E. P. Simpson (R.S.G.C.), Dr. Brathwaite v. S. E. Laidley, F. J. Bethune v. L. Dobbin, J. O. Fairfax v. E. R. Graham, W. P. Martin v. H. H. Gritton, C. T. Metcalfe v. H. W. Fairfax, E. J. B. Macarthur v. H. Macnell, F. A. A. Russell v. H. M. Hamilton.

B Team.—C. R. Burnside (A.G.C.) v. W. M. Allen (R.S.G.C.), A. H. Chambers v. W. K. S. Mackenzie, H. M. Cockshott v. H. Allen, A. E. Tooth v. E. D. Hoben, Dr. Gordon Craig v. J. S. Marks, A. Orr v. E. Scarvell, Dr. Kirkland v. H. M. O'Connell, R. F. Reading v. H. I. Pilcher.

In our report of the inter-club matches played on Saturday the score in the Australian B team of "W. H. Campbell, 6," should have read "A. H. Chambers, 6."

ARMIDALE v. TAMWORTH.

This match was played at Armidale on Saturday, and was won by Armidale by 15 holes. Scores:—

Armidale.			Tamworth.	
R. Blaxland (captain)	0	v.	G. B. Sowerby (captain)	1
W. C. Higinbotham ...	5	v.	J. B. Thompson ...	0
R. G. Lawrance ...	1	v.	Dr. Armstrong ...	0
Rev. W. Fisher ...	3	v.	H. F. Hall ...	0
T. L. Docker ...	4	v.	P. Rancland ...	0
C. Smith ...	3	v.	E. B. Henderson ...	0
F. W. Price ...	6	v.	F. N. Crocker ...	0
F. G. Finley ...	0	v.	R. S. Pigott ...	6
Totals ...	22		...	7

CRICKET.

The following have been elected office-bearers for the Invincible C.C. for the coming season:—Patron, Attorney-General Hon. B. R. Wise, K.C.; president, Alderman J. C. Waine; vice-presidents, Messrs. Freebairn, M'Dougall, Keane, Peters, and Perry; committee, Messrs. Anderson, Sparks, R sewell, Grear, and Atkinson; selection committee, Messrs. Scott, Atkinson, and Rosewell; delegates Moore Park Competition, Messrs. Ivory and Atkinson; hon. treasurer Mr. W. Schuitema; hon. secretary, A team, Mr. A. Ivory; B team, Mr. J. Lillie.

The Y.M.C.A. Cricket Club held its annual meeting at the Y.M.C.A. Rooms last evening, Mr. C. J. Hemery presiding. The secretary's report showed that the "A" team played in the first junior competition, winning four, and losing eight matches. They also met a Brisbane Y.M.C.A. team at Christmas time on the University Oval, and won by one innings and 41 runs. Mr. C. Charlton won the batting trophy with 24 runs per innings, and Mr. L. Musgrave the bowling with 12·15 runs per wicket. The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr. J. P. M'Arthur; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Kent, W. S. Park, J. M. Sandy, E. K. Satchell, D. R. Hall, M.L.A., A. R. Bowie, T. H. Nesbitt, R. A. Dallen, David Walker, A. H. North, W. G. Crane, and A. C. J. Wood; secretary, Mr. A. Toby; treasurer, Mr. C. J. Hemery; finance and general committee, Messrs. R. O. Clack, M. Bower, and J. M'Kern. The "A" team will play in the western suburbs first junior competition.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

At the annual meeting of the Dundee Cricket Club the following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. F. A. Wright, M.L.A.; president, Mr. F. Broadbent; secretary, Mr. J. Bidole; and treasurer, Mr. J. Kiehne.

LAWN TENNIS.

INTER-STATE LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The inter-state Lawn Tennis Tournament was continued to-day. The courts were rather slow and bumpy. The inter-state doubles resulted in a victory by 1 set for Queensland. At the end of the day two games were unfinished, but as Queensland were so far ahead that the result of the contest could not be altered it was decided to abandon these games. Thus for the first time Queensland has won both single and doubles games. The total scores read:—

Queensland.
Singles, 26 sets, 190 games.
Doubles, 13 sets, 115 games.
Total, 39 sets, 305 games.

New South Wales.
Singles, 10 sets, 127 games.
Doubles, 12 sets, 109 games.
Total, 22 sets, 236 games.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

The Superior Public School and the Marsden Park Public School played a draw on Saturday, each side scoring 39 games.

SAILING.

SYDNEY SAILING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The third annual general meeting of the Sydney Sailing Club was held at Dodson's Hotel, Pitt and King streets, last evening. In the absence of the commodore, who is at present in Tasmania, Mr. Alick Watson presided, there being a full attendance of members. Mr. A. E. Carpenter, hon. secretary, read the management committee's annual report for last season, which, it was shown, had been the most successful yet experienced. Ten races had been carried out during the season, the close of which was marked by a harbour picnic in conjunction with the Sydney Flying Squadron. The 18-footers' "blue riband" event—the entries for which included the Botany representatives Ira and Yvonne—resulted in a win for the Australian, with Mascotte second, and Donnelly third. Keriki secured the honour of holding the 22-footers' championship pennant, Plover being second, and Effie third, there being two other competitors. The winner of each of these events was piloted by Chris. Webb, who ranks as the most successful skipper of the season. The handicap races had invariably been productive of keen contests.

The balance-sheet, submitted by Mr. R. C. Scott, hon. treasurer, set forth that the receipts for the season were £269 17s 6d, in addition to which £7 5s had been carried forward from the previous season. The expenditure totalled £233 8s 7d, of which £121 4s was distributed in prize money, whilst £57 15s 3d was absorbed in steamer hire. There remained, therefore, a balance of £53 13s 11d in hand.

In moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet Mr. T. H. Jones said that it must be a source of great pleasure to the members to know that the season had been such a successful one, and he hoped that as good, if not better, results would be attained during the ensuing season. Mr. R. Green seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

The election of office-bearers for the ensuing season resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. John Hunter; president, Mr. T. H. Jones; commodore, Mr. H. J. B. Forster; vice-commodore, Mr. Alick Watson; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. C. Scott; joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. A. E. Carpenter and A. Jones; trustees, Messrs. J. Harrington and M. Weslan; management committee, Messrs. R. Green, H. Langford, W. Fox, G. Solomon, O. M'Kay, P. E. Roberts, J. Harrington, M. Weslan, and W. Anderson. A hearty vote of thanks to the retiring officers closed the meeting.

BILLIARDS.

CITY TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

In the consolation tournament last night, F. Batchelor (receives 120) beat M. Posner (receives 110) by 8, and T. Neelson (receives 160) beat G. Jacobson (receives 125) by 1. The games for to-night are:—M. O'Brien (receives 129) v. J. F. Murphy (receives 160), and F. Scott (receives 110) v. B. Jonas (receives 190).

CHURCH NEWS.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, MOSMAN.

There was a large gathering of the parishioners of St. Clement's Church, Mosman, last evening at the parish hall for the purpose of welcoming the Rev. E. S. Wilkinson, who has recently accepted the charge of the parish in succession to the Rev. E. C. Beck, who has been translated to St. John's, Darlinghurst. The function took the form of a conversazione, and the proceedings were enlivened with several musical items. Upon the platform were the churchwardens and members of the parochial council. The hall was tastefully decorated.

Mr. A. G. Y. Shaw (clergyman's churchwarden), on behalf of the parishioners, extended to Mr. Wilkinson a cordial welcome, and assured him of the support which had been accorded his predecessor. The gathering was addressed by other gentlemen and the new rector, who was well received.

The function also served the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of the church, which was established 13 years ago. The Rev. E. S. Wilkinson (whose last charge was at Bowral) will be formally inducted on Friday next.

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, REDFERN.

To commemorate the consecration of St. Saviour's Church, Redfern, 16 years ago, special services were held on Sunday last. The Rev. S. S. Tovey, B.A., of the Glebe, officiated at the morning service, and in the evening the preacher was the Archbishop, who was assisted by the rector, the Rev. Walker Taylor. At each service reference was made to the effort now undertaken by the parishioners to reduce the liability on the church property.

PAROCHIAL MISSION AT RYDE.

In order to take advantage of the moonlight week the mission in this parish was begun on Saturday last. It is in connection with the general mission of the Church of England about to be held throughout Sydney and suburbs. Ryde mission is being conducted by the Rev. Luke Parr, organising secretary of the Church Society, and he is assisted by the rector, the Rev. H. H. Britten. The opening services have been attended by large congregations. Canon Atkins' mission hymn book is used, and the singing is carried on by an efficient choir led by the organist of the church (Mr. C. Cakebread). The missioner's addresses have been attentively listened to, a feature being his singing a solo during each address.

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This week's "Sydney Mail" contains illustrations of the committee, and some of the prize-winners at the Parkes Show.—Advt.

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council held its fortnightly meeting at the Town Hall last night. The Mayor (Alderman T. Hughes) presided, and there were present Aldermen Beer, Booth, Fitzgerald, Griffin, Henson, Smith, Barlow, Ralston, Jones, Kelly, Lees, Meagher, M'Elhone, Mullins, Nolan, Perry, Stephen, Waine, Ward, Watkins, and West.

RAILWAY FIRE ALARMS.

The Fire Brigades' Board wrote stating that the Railway Commissioners had decided to place fire-alarm signals at all railway stations near the tramlines. The board had also decided to procure a full report as to the strength and efficiency of the staff and the necessity for an increase of officers and men.

PROPOSED ALTERATION OF TRAM STOPPING PLACES.

The Railway Commissioners wrote in response to the council's request that tram stopping places should be altered to the other side of intersecting streets from that at which they at present exist. The Commissioners considered it inadvisable to depart from the present practice. The letter was directed to be forwarded to the works committee.

LENGTHS OF BUILDING LINES.

In answer to Alderman Griffin, the Mayor said that as the city surveyor's department had no records of the lengths of building lines of all the streets of the city, a detail survey was now being made to carry out a work which would have the desired purpose.

MUNICIPAL ROLLS.

In answer to Alderman Lees, the Mayor said that the municipal rolls for 1902 would be collected in September next in accordance with section 11 of the Sydney Corporation Act. The rolls would be exhibited for scrutiny by voters prior to the Revision Court from October 1 to October 15 next. The court would sit between October 15 and November 15.

TAR AND DISINFECTANTS.

Alderman Ward asked questions regarding the tar and disinfectants used by the corporation. The Mayor said that the cost of tar was £652 per annum, the loss by boiling being 20 per cent., and 10 per cent. additional by distillation. The cost of formalin and chloride of lime, &c., was approximately £800 per annum. No site had yet been approved for the erection of a tar-distilling plant.

THE BUILDING ACT.

In reply to Alderman Lindsay Thompson, the Mayor stated that the city solicitor had the proposed amendments to the Building Act, and was drafting a bill for presentation to the council. A plan of the building blocks most susceptible to fire was being prepared.

DISASTER RELIEF FUND.

The council agreed to the granting of the Town Hall and organ free of cost on the afternoon of Sunday, August 24, for the purpose of holding a naval and military church parade on behalf of the New South Wales Public Disaster Relief Fund.

TOWN YARDS.

It was agreed that the Mayor should negotiate for the purchase of land at the corner of Belvoir and College streets for use as a town yard, and that the land in Duke-street southerly from Coady's stables be purchased for the sum of £415 for the same purpose.

RESUMPTIONS FOR INCLUSION IN THE LOAN BILL.

The following list of resumptions was recommended for inclusion in the proposed Loan Bill by the general purposes committee:—Bartley-street, widening, £200; Riley-street at Devonshire-street, north-west corner, widening, £150; Riley-street at Devonshire-street, north-east corner, widening, £200; Darling-street, extension, £350; Flinders-street, widening, £500; Kellett-street, widening, £350; Goulburn-street, Macquarie-street to Brisbane-street, widening, £2000; Rose-road, widening, £75; Campbell-street, widening, £6000; and on the motion of Alderman Kelly—Sussex-street, widening, £6500. Total, £14,575. The recommendations were adopted.

FREE USE OF THE EXHIBITION BUILDING.

A long discussion occurred upon an application by Alderman Kelly for the free use of the Exhibition Building for a charity social and concert, and the council ultimately by 11 votes to 10 acceded to the request.

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TOWN HALL GROUNDS.

The finance committee submitted a recommendation that the exhibition of advertising signs within the Town Hall enclosure should be confined to the day for which the Town Hall is rented only, and subject to the form of sign being approved by the city surveyor. An amendment to stop the exhibition of the signs altogether was carried, on the motion of Alderman Barlow, on division by 10 to 9.

DUTY ON REFUSE DESTRUCTOR.

The finance committee recommended that in view of the legal difficulty as to the liability of the council to pay Customs duty on the refuse destructor Messrs. Goddard, Massey, and Warner, Limited, be approached with the object of effecting a compromise. The matter was discussed at length. Aldermen Ralston, Stephen, and others urged the adoption of the recommendation in the public interest, and dealt with some of the legal aspects of the case. The amount of duty was £327. Alderman Kelly moved that the sum of £327 be paid to the company. The motion was rejected, and the recommendation was also rejected by the council by 12 votes to 7, the majority preferring that the matter should be settled at law.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A letter was received from the Railway Commissioners stating that they were unable to grant free passes to Brisbane to members of the council, but that they would allow single fare for the double journey if the Queensland authorities would agree.

HEALTH MATTERS.

Reports from the city surveyor on the working of the destructor for weeks ending July 19 and 26 and August 2 and 9, showed that an average consumption of 51 tons 1cwt. 2qr. per day at a cost of 2s 7¼d per ton had been effected to July 19, 59 tons 8cwt. 3qr. per day at a cost of 2s 4½d per ton to July 26, 59 tons 12cwt. 2qr. per day at a cost of 2s 1½d per ton to August 2, and 50 tons 15cwt. 2 qr. per day at a cost of 2s 5d per ton to August 9. Letters from various borough councils agreeing to continue the efforts for the destruction of rats were received. The Health Department notified that there was no intention on their part of ceasing to see that fumigation of vessels was carried on.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

ADDRESS BY MISS GOLDSTEIN.

At the School of Arts last evening Miss Vida Goldstein, the Australian delegate to the Woman's Suffrage National Convention, held in Washington, delivered an address before the Woman's Suffrage League of N.S.W. on the work of the convention. Mrs. B. Palmer, president of the league, occupied the chair, and there was a very large audience, the hall being crowded.

Miss Goldstein stated that the first international woman suffrage conference was opened in Washington on February 12. The movement was the outcome of the efforts of the American Woman Suffrage Association, and the occasion marked their thirty-fourth annual convention. The headquarters of the delegates was at Riff's House, Washington. It was there that Miss Goldstein met Miss Anthony, then nearing her 82nd year, and who has long been looked upon as one of the chief workers in the suffrage movement.

The opening public meeting of the convention was held in the First Presbyterian Church, and Miss Anthony was elected president, and Miss Goldstein secretary. There were present delegates from England, Germany, Russia, Sweden, Norway, Turkey, and Chili. Letters from France and Denmark were received expressing regret at the inability of their associations to be represented. Reports were received from 40 different countries regarding the educational, industrial, social, legal, and political status of woman. The lecturer then dealt in detail with the work of the convention. Two committees were formed, one to formulate a plan of international organisation, and another to draw up a declaration of sentiments. On February 15 the sum of £1015 was collected in honour of Miss Anthony's 82nd birthday, and presented to the American Woman Suffrage Association.

An enthusiastic vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Goldstein for her paper.

In answer to questions from the audience she stated that child labour in the factories was a great evil in America, but in the four States in which woman suffrage prevailed the evil was of much less magnitude. She had found that in these States women were paid equally with men for equal work. The municipal libraries had proved an important factor in educating the public, and their influence had been entirely beneficial.

The following resolution was carried by the meeting:—"The Woman's Suffrage League of New South Wales desires to record its gratitude to Sir John See for the victory won upon August 14 for woman suffrage in New South Wales, and also desires to record thanks to the Hon. F. B. Suttor (Vice-President of the Executive Council) and all those friends in the Council and Assembly who supported the bill."

There are three clergymen of the Church of England, we gather from the "Sunday Strand," who hold the position of Master of Foxhounds. For over 20 years the Rev. E. M. Reynolds has been Master of the Coniston Foxhounds, which run over a very wild district in Lancashire and Westmoreland. The other two individuals who hold a like post are the Rev. Sir William Hyde Parker, of Melford Hall, Long Melford, Suffolk, and the Rev. Edgar A. Milne. Mr. Milne is Master of the Cattistock Foxhounds in Dorset. So the foxhunting parson is by no means extinct.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

During the past decade there have been a few pieces that have excited a sensational interest at the time of their first production, and amongst these few one or two that have made an abiding impression. "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" belongs to the latter category, and must therefore be ranked amongst those modern plays of our stage which all who follow the current drama of the day should see. Last night Pinero's famous play was revived for the last time by Mr. Robert Brough at the Theatre Royal. The modern society drama splendidly stood the test of this repetition. We have seen it here with Mr. Titheradge in the leading part, with Mr. Carne as the husband, and with Mr. Brough in the character. The last-named has also played Cayley Drummle, originally created here by Mr. Dion Boucicault, and Mr. Leslie Victor has appeared in the role. Still the essential attraction of the play remains unchanged. Good artists there must be, but granted that "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" holds the audience under all circumstances in virtue of its terse and pointed dialogue, the supreme art of its stage-craft, and its impressive illustration of character and of the weakness of human nature. Last night's performance went remarkably well. Mrs. Brough shows no falling off as Paula. It remains a convincing delineation of character in her hands, in which the audience is not spared the painful traits that made Paula so difficult to tolerate. At the same time the actress, as it seems to us, is now making Paula more winsome in her gentle moments than in former years. Mrs. Brough looks the character handsomely, and in every respect it remains one of her best impersonations. Mr. Brough was again quiet and self-possessed as Aubrey Tanqueray—a part that takes much acting, and yields little for it except to those who can appreciate its difficulty. Mr. Orlando Daley, a new Sir George Orreyed, played with many clever touches as "Dodo," "who dearly loves a bit of Dresden when he's furious." A first-rate cast included the following artists:—Captain Ardale, Mr. Ernest Vere; Cayley Drummle, Mr. Leslie Victor; Frank Misquith, Mr. Percy Walshe; Gordon Jayne, M.D., Mr. M'Intyre; Morse, Mr. Harrison; Lady Orreyed, Miss Temple; Mrs. Cortelyon, Miss Susie Vaughan; Ellean, Miss Brenda Gibson.

"The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," which was warmly received, will be played this afternoon and evening and to-morrow night, with "When We Were Twenty-one" on Friday and Saturday.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"With Flying Colours," remarkable for its picturesque naval scenes on board H.M.S. Defiance, is now entering upon its last nights at the Lyceum Theatre, where Mr. Bland Holt will shortly produce the new sporting drama "Riding to Win."

PALACE THEATRE.

This afternoon there will be a matinee of "San Toy" at the Palace Theatre. The musical play is running strongly, and encores are frequent.

CRITERION THEATRE.

At the Criterion Theatre there will be a matinee to-day of "The Lady Slavey," a musical comedy, seen to advantage. There will be a special matinee on Saturday.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening at the Tivoli Theatre Mr. Harry Rickards' company will include Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew in their new comedy play, Miss Florrie Gallimore, and Paul Cinquevalli in his marvellous feats.

"A CHINESE HONEYMOON."

"A Chinese Honeymoon" will be produced at the Theatre Royal on August 30 by Mr. George Musgrove's new comic opera company. "A Chinese Honeymoon" is now enjoying the long run for Brisbane of 14 nights. Herr Slapoffski conducts the music, and the list of artists includes Mr. Edward Lauri, Mr. J. C. Pidduck, Miss May Beatty, and Miss Josephine Stanton.

MR. BARRON MORLEY'S CONCERT.

Mr. F. Barron Morley will make his farewell appearance in Sydney at the Centenary Hall to-morrow night, as he sails on his return to Chicago by the Ventura on Monday. The brilliant pianist, who gave an extra concert at the Melbourne Town Hall last night, will play Schumann's "Fassingschwank aus Wien," Rubinstein's "D Minor Concerto," and pieces by Leschetitsky, Granfeld, and Chopin. Miss Edith O. King and Mr. John Lemmone will be the assisting artists, with Mr. J. Edward Sykes as accompanist. The plan is at Paling's.

DISASTER FUND CONCERTS.

This evening a concert will be given at the Town Hall in the presence of the Governor and suite and of a distinguished party of patrons, in aid equally of the disasters at Mount Kembla and the British and French Antilles. The Cleveland-street school boys will give choruses and a spectacular exhibition, there will be an assault at arms by the Naval Brigade, selections by the Royal Italian Mandolin Society, and contributions by Miss Edith King, Messrs. Reboul, C. Rosenthal, Percy Herford, Henry Weir, Lawrence Campbell, Scheinpflug, Vollmar, R. H. Kay, and J. Edward Sykes. The plan is at Paling's.

On Saturday Mr. J. C. Williamson will direct a concert at the Town Hall, at which Miss Amy Castles will make her farewell appearance. On this charitable occasion the Australian soprano will sing "Ah, fors e lui," with orchestra, and Mozart's "Idomeneo." Signor Hazon will conduct the Amateur Orchestral Society in the "Sakuntula" overture, and Mr. Philip Newbury, Mr. Neal M'Cay, Mr. Arthur Mason (city organist), Miss Eva O'Connor, Miss Maud Dalrymple, and Mr. R. Needham will also assist. The plan opens at Paling's to-day at 10 o'clock.

MISS FREIDA MILLER'S CONCERT.

Amateurs of music will no doubt welcome the re-appearance of Miss Freida Miller, who, after an absence from the concert platform of nearly a year, will give a concert at the Y.M.C.A. hall on September 10. The youthful and gifted pianist will play pieces of classic and romantic interest.

MISS FITZ-STUBBS' MATINEE.

Thanks to the inclusion of Rheinberger's "Quartet in E Flat Major for Piano and Strings" (op. 38), Miss Maud Fitz-Stubbs' musical afternoon at Queen's Hall yesterday proved the best of her season. In their initial stage these concerts were of little musical interest, but the pianist has now taken them energetically in hand, and has contrived to invest the last two of the series with genuine significance. The Rheinberger is a truly fine composition, solid in style, with no lack of melody, and always original. Miss Maud Fitz-Stubbs was associated in the rendering with Mr. E. Stevenson (violin), Herr Draeger (viola), and Herr Winckelmann (violoncello). The first allegro, with its solemn unisonal opening for strings, to which the piano supplied an agitated accompaniment, soon took on a more animated character, in which, however, from time to time the bodeful spirit appeared. The andante was not less striking, and was, perhaps, the best rendered by the players, who sustained their tempo well throughout the complicated ensemble. A short minuetto, piquant and graceful, was noteworthy for the sparkling touch of the pianist, and the finale, in which the solid, accomplished style of the composer was again exemplified, was also given with confidence and spirit. Apart from this quartet, which was warmly applauded, mention must be made of a piece of especial interest—Chopin's "Polonoise in C Major" for piano and 'cello, which was successfully introduced by Miss Fitz-Stubbs and Herr Winckelmann. Miss Violet Mount proved in excellent voice in the "Jewel Song" from "Faust," to which, as encore, the soprano added "When I Awake" (Ellen Wright). Miss Nesta Solomon, Mr. Ivan Jones, and Mr. W. J. Coad, Misses Aileen and Doris Woods, Vincent, Grime, and Riva also gave welcome assistance. The next matinee will be on the third Tuesday of September.

MR. L. CAMPBELL'S CONCERT.

With the assistance of a number of capable artists, Mr. Lawrence Campbell organised a bright and entertaining programme at the Centenary Hall last night, with the result that the Mount Kembla Disaster Fund will benefit to the extent of about £25 after all expenses have been paid. Mr. Campbell himself recited for the first time "How the Miners Fought With Death." This was a story of five days and five nights incessant "God-like labour" in cutting "a narrow space like graves on end" through a wall of coal behind which the imprisoned men of Pontypridd awaited rescue. Another mining piece, cleverly given in character, and with the right accent, was Bret Harte's "In the Tunnel." The rhymed verses quaintly told of "Flynn of Virginia," whose only recorded words, "Run for your life, mate, don't wait for me," should be written in letters of gold. Mr. Lawrence Campbell was encored at this point, when he responded with the satirically humorous "A Hindoo's Paradise." The elocutionist's delivery of "The Revenge" must be considered one of his finest achievements, and will doubtless be heard again. The encore number was "The Funeral of the Late Mrs. Hudson," whilst after "Rubinstein's Playing" the enthusiasm was acknowledged with "No Thank You, Tom." There was an excellent concert, in which Mrs. C. A. Edwards, Miss Ruby Bowring, Miss Annie Perry (encored), Herr Gerard Vollmar, Mr. John Lemmone (encored), and Signor De Alba all deservedly won applause. The Spanish basso, after "Infelice," sang "Hearts of Oak," whilst Mr. Henry Weir's encore after "Broken Dreams" (Zardo) was Allitsen's "There's a Land." Mr. Laurance Phillip, after several recalls for Poldini's "Etude No. 4," added Widor's D flat waltz, charmingly played with a particularly neat glissando. Miss Lilian Frost (organ) and Mr. J. Edward Sykes (piano) joined in an effective fantasia on "Martha," substituted for the one on "William Tell" entered on the programme.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.

After being closed for a period of four months the Zoological Gardens were again opened to the public on Monday. During the time mentioned they were thoroughly cleansed in accordance with the demands of the Board of Health. An iron fence which penetrates two feet into the earth has been erected for the purpose of making the grounds rat-proof, while other improvements have also been effected.

PLAYERS' CLUB.

On Saturday evening next the juvenile members of the Players' Club will assist the Mount Kembla Fund by repeating, by special request, the juvenile three-act comedy "The Marrying of Ma." This will be preceded by the one-act comedy drama "The Man in the Street," by Louis N. Parker. The box-plan is now open at Paling's.

SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL.

The next concert of the Sydney Liedertafel will be on August 29, when Mr. Alfred Hill will conduct for the last time prior to his departure for New Zealand.

KEMBLA RELIEF CONCERT AT MANLY.

An excellent concert was arranged for Monday evening at Manly by Mr. W. H. Whiddon, and was carried out with marked success. Mr. Philip Newbury sang "The Message" so effectively as to delight his audience. He responded to the encore with "Annie Laurie." Miss Eva Mylott's numbers, "Till Death" and "Out on the Rocks," were enthusiastically received. Miss Nora Long met with great applause for her songs "Hush, My Little One," and "The Banks of Allan Water." Mr. W. A. Robyns was in fine voice in "There's a Land" and "The Charmed Cup." Messrs. Crabtree, Whiddon, E. J. Hogan, and Foxall contributed Beethoven's quartette "Holy Night," and a capital programme concluded with "Excelsior," by Messrs. Crabtree and Foxall. Mr. Ernest Truman was accompanist. Messrs. D. Hogan and F. Oldman were hon. secretaries.

CYCLORAMA.

Large audiences have been the rule at the Cyclorama. The picture of the "Battle of Gettysburg" has not lost its charm as an educational factor in the art of war. The mystic cave in the "Hall of Illusions" produces treasures from mysterious depths, and the series of cinematograph pictures gives an excellent variety to the entertainment.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

AT THE RANDWICK RANGE.

There was a good attendance on the Randwick Rifle Range on Saturday afternoon. The wind was choppy and "fishtail" in character at times, while the light was good. The highest scores at the medium ranges were 32, 33—65, made each by Mr. G. Kennedy and Mr. T. M'Mahon; and at the long ranges by Mr. J. Stinson (St. Leonards), 29, 34—63. Details:—

NATIONAL GUARD DEFEAT CIVIL SERVICE CORPS.

The National Guard Club defeated the Civil Service Corps Club in a match, 10 men a side, seven shots each, at 500 and 600 yards, by 39 points. Private Grundy made a "possible" at the first range. Scores:—

National Guard.—Private W. Edgar 34, 29—63; Private W. Young, 28, 33—61; Private Grundy, 35, 26—61; Private B. Clark, 31, 25—56; Private D. Pickett, 32, 24—56; Private Hebblewhite, 29, 24—53; Private Wallis, 28, 17—45; Corporal Taylor, 26, 16—42; Private Doxy, 21, 14—35; Sergeant Morris, 8, 17—25. Totals: 500 yards, 272; 600 yards, 225. Grand total, 497 points.

Civil Service Corps.—Sergeant M'Callum, 34, 26—60; Private W. Burt, 30, 29—59; Private Reid, 31, 24—55; Private J. Johnston, 27, 26—53; Private Jones, 26, 20—46; Private Weller, 18, 26—44; Colour-sergeant Daudie, 28, 13—41; Private Watts, 21, 19—40; Private Sandilands, 18, 15—33; Private Logan, 16, 12—28. Totals: 500 yards, 249; 600 yards, 209. Grand total, 458 points.

ST LEONARDS CIVILIAN CLUB.

The second shooting of the September quarter was held at 800 and 900 yards, and attracted a large gathering. This club has abandoned shootings under these ranges, and next quarter proposes firing at 900 and 1000 yards. Young Dawson put up a "possible" at 800 yards after making two misses with his "sighters." The best scores were:—Mr. J. Stinson, 29, 34—63; Mr. R. C. Dawson, 35, 28—63; Mr. H. Dakin, 32, 27—59; Mr. C. H. Toyer, 28, 29—57; Mr. J. Orr, 25, 30—55; Mr. F. J. Sharp, 32, 22—54; Mr. C. Broomham, 29, 23—52; Mr. J. J. Mathison, 19, 32—51; Mr. F. Tame, 20, 30—50; Mr. G. Menzies, jun., 23, 26—49; Mr. W. Patterson, 26, 20—46; Mr. J. J. Broomham, 22, 22—44; Mr. J. Campbell, 20, 22—42.

A tie resulting for the president's monthly prize between Mr. Stinson and Mr. Dawson a shoot-off, three shots at 900 yards, was held. The former made 5, 5, 3—13, and the latter, who won, 4, 4, 6—14.

PARRAMATTA RIFLE CLUB.

This club held a shooting at 800 and 900 yards, when amongst the highest scores were:—Mr. T. L. Westbrook, 26, 31—57; Mr. Swinburne, 25, 31—56; Mr. Arblaster, 22, 31—53; Mr. Green, 24, 27—51.

NAVAL BRIGADE CLUB.

The principal scores at 800 and 900 yards included:—A.B. Young, 28, 33—61; P.O. Hendy, 29, 31—60; Lieutenant Lindeman, 32, 25—57; A.B. Urquhart, 20, 30—50.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE CLUB.

The fifth shooting for the N.R.A. affiliated medal took place at 700 and 800 yards. Leading totals:—Mr. E. Hearne, 30, 27—57; Mr. F. Masters, 27, 28—55; Mr. J. R. Wallace, 28, 27—55.

The second club shooting of the quarter was completed by others at 500 and 600 yards. Highest scores:—Mr. S. F. Cutler, 35, 29—64; Mr. J. C. Dunlop, 27, 32—59; Mr. H. S. Hendy, 29, 28—57; Mr. A. Stephenson, 28, 23—51; Mr. E. Mann, 22, 22—44.

WESTERN SUBURBS CLUB.

The second shooting of the quarter was held at 500 and 600 yards. Highest totals:—Mr. G. Kennedy, 33, 32—65; Mr. G. Daniels, 34, 29—63; Mr. J. M. Arnott, 28, 33—61; Mr. A. V. Brown, 31, 27—58; Mr. B. Craven, 34, 24—58; Mr. R. W. Holt, 26, 31—57; Mr. J. P. Hardy, 30, 26—56; Mr. F. Pederson, 32, 24—56; Mr. Hungerford, 32, 23—55; Mr. W. Hillman, 30, 21—51.

SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB.

The second shooting of the September quarter took place at 500 and 600 yards. Best scores were:—Mr. T. M'Mahon, 33, 32—65; Mr. Harvie, 30, 33—63; Mr. Cousins, 31, 32—63; Mr. J. O'Neill, 33, 29—62; Mr. Stevenson, 30, 29—59; Mr. H. Lawson, 30, 26—56; Mr. Coulcher, 30, 26—56; Mr. J. Stephenson, 26, 27—53; Mr. A. Gilchrist, 26, 26—52; Mr. Parkes, 26, 26—52.

On Coronation Saturday the Sydney Club defeated a team from St. Leonards over the 800 and 900 yards ranges by 460 to 410 points. Weather conditions were bad.

IRISH RIFLES CLUB.

The 8th Regiment (Irish Rifles) Club held a shooting at 500 and 600 yards, when the best scores were:—Private Maguire, 33, 28—61; Private Sootan, 28, 26—54; Private Henderson, 27, 25—52; Private Hogan, 25, 25—50; Colour-sergeant Montgomery, 26, 24—50; Lieutenant Toohey, 30, 20—50; Corporal Quirg, 24, 25—49; Sergeant Minihan, 23, 25—48; Corporal Black, 23, 22—45; Sergeant Egan, 23, 20—43.

UNIVERSITY CORPS CLUB.

Shooting at 500 and 600 Yards.—The leading scores in the club competition were:—Colour-sergeant J. R. Jones, 24, 33—57; Lieutenant Simpson, 29, 19—48; Corporal Vine Hall, 20, 24—44.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

Private G. Paul made the possible shooting at the 700 yards at the Dubbo Rifle Range on Saturday.

FORBES, Tuesday.

The first of a series of three matches took place on Saturday between teams of 10 men from the Mounted Rifles and C.R.C., at 500 and 600 yards, for a silver cup, presented by Sergeant-major Webster. The scores were:—Mounted Rifles, 459; C.R.C., 353. The highest scorers were:—For the M.R., Trooper Bates, 60; and for the C.R.C., S. S. Smith, 47.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

The second quarterly prize shooting of the Windsor Half-Squadron of Lancers Rifle Club took place on Saturday. The riflemen used rifles for the first time. There were 21 competitors. The best scores were as follow:—Staff Sergeant-major Morris, 57; Corporal F. W. Collison, 49; Trooper A. J. Farlow, 45.

LABOUR REPRESENTATION.

IS IT DOING GOOD FOR THE LABOURER?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The above is a very serious question for the working man, and one that must be answered at the next election with no uncertain voice by the whole community. If it is good for the worker, then it perhaps may be worth the trial, whether as a community we had not better carry out experiments in this direction to the full extent, and put in such a preponderance of labour representatives throughout the State at the next elections as that, instead of allowing the present see-saw arrangements to continue, we should be content to be represented throughout by so-called labour members, and let the see-saw parties drift away from the Ministerial positions altogether. No one, outside of politicians themselves, will consider the present arrangements, or any Mr. Lee could make if he got into power, anything but hurtful to constitutional government, which is in our boasted democracy the idol we have always worshipped. But there are some questions to be answered before we can accept the present attitude of labour members, and one is submitted trusting that the labour members in both the Federal and State Houses will be good enough to answer in a clear and explicit fashion.

The question that arises naturally is the attitude of Messrs. Watson and M'Gowen re the iron industry. Mr. Watson may have been sincere in his idea that the iron industry should be inaugurated under State Government authority only. Mr. M'Gowen must be perfectly aware that, at present, such is a practical impossibility for the New South Wales State Government. He must know that only a little over a million has been paid up to the present towards the cost of the Works resumptions, that a further sum of four millions is owing to complete the purchase, and that the credit of New South Wales at present is not good enough to permit us to float loans for the purpose of investing, say, at least a further million in State iron works.

It is also perfectly obvious to all of us that the more workmen are employed the better wages will be forthcoming, and more continuous employment—and either one or the other means an improvement for the worker—and under these circumstances, seeing the present distressful condition of the State, is it in the interests of the worker himself that the present moment should be used to put obstacles in the way of the investment of private capital, which means increased employment? The labour member in this respect has not the sympathy of the working man out of the parliamentary radius of influence.

Mr. M'Gowen, it is to be hoped, will be very full and explicit in his remarks on his intended motion re State iron works, as to how the thing is to be done; when and how he proposes it should be done, and where the money is to come from, instead of contenting himself with criticisms of the working of private capital only, of which we have already heard so much, without, in unfortunately very many cases, arriving at any very definite conclusions as to any other practical method of providing work for the workless, or food for those whose only source of income is the sale of their labour. To play the "dog in the manger policy" politically does not assist or improve the condition of the worker, and Mr. M'Gowen and his followers are in this particular case running this grave risk, unless they can satisfactorily and completely answer the above questions. Parliamentary representation for the worker may be advisable, may be necessary in these times, and Parliament may be a very high power, but after all is said and done work, and the wherewithal to buy food, are greater necessities for the worker.

I am, &c., W. ALISON,
Secretary the Taxpayers' Union.

August 19.

THE LAST TEST MATCH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—You conclude a leader on the above subject in your issue of Friday last in the following words: "Australia, with her four millions of people can hold her own on the cricket field with representatives of a population eight or nine times greater."

The emphasising of such a fact, however, is discounted very much when the climatic fact is taken into consideration, cricket in England compared with that in Australia being played under many disadvantages, the greatest of which, I think, is the length of the respective seasons, for as we all know, this great national game may be played in Australia eight months out of the twelve, whereas, in the old country, four or five months is the extent in which it can be indulged in, the non-playing intervals being correspondingly in favour of our southern climate.

The Australian eleven go to England after fully six months of continuous practice, and, after six weeks' rest on the voyage, commence playing matches against men who have had to submit to an eight months' abstention from practice. The latter manifestly must be out of form when the first test matches have to be played. The wintry severity of the weather experienced in May, and later, told against both sides, but the one most in form beat the one most out of form.

England is, and always will be, the home of cricket, but a country possessing the advantages of climate to the extent that we in Australia do—even if the population were only a fourth of what it is—should be able, after 40 years of contests, to hold her own against a country, however populous, devoid of the splendid conditions prevailing here, for they are palpably such as to favour the attainment of the higher skill by the Australian player, apart altogether from the question of the greater population of England. The game is not played in Scotland, Ireland, or Wales, nor, indeed, in England further north than Lancashire and Yorkshire. I am, &c.,

J. W. LEES.

Egerton, Narrandera, Aug. 16.

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THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 2 o'clock p.m.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL told Mr. Edwards (N.S.W.) that he would make inquiries as to the correctness of a newspaper statement that the publication of Coghlan's "Seven Colonies of Australasia" had been suspended. He understood that special payment had been arranged for, and he could not understand why the alleged stoppage should have taken place.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, in answer to Mr. Kirwan (W.A.), said that he had information to the effect that it was not advisable for unskilled labourers to proceed to South Africa at present, where the labour market was greatly disorganised. The Federal Government would discourage emigration of this kind, and did not propose to make further inquiries at present.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL told Mr. Bamford (Q.) that he could not imagine why any member of the Queensland Ministry could have said that the Federal Government was responsible for the lack of employment in Queensland. The only Federal public work in that State not gone on with until loan funds was available was the Brisbane Post-office.

DRILL INSTRUCTORS FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS, in answer to Sir Langdon Bonython (S.A.), said it was not desired to force drill instructors on South Australia, but the officer commanding was advised that their appointment was necessary. He would be able to give further information when the defence estimates were brought forward.

Mr. BATCHELOR (S.A.) desired to know if this report would be furnished.

Mr. SOLOMON (S.A.) asked that the report should be brought down at once.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS said he would make no promise.

Mr. SOLOMON pressed for further information, but failing to get a satisfactory answer, moved "That the House at its rising adjourn until to-morrow," in order to discuss the whole question. He said with considerable heat that the members for South Australia had asked respectfully for information, but had been met with a sneering, grinning reply.

The SPEAKER: That is not in order.

Mr SOLOMON would withdraw the words, but would say that a respectful request for information as to who was responsible for the grossly offensive and libellous statement about the South Australian forces had been met with insult. The utmost they could obtain wasthat at somefuture time the authorship of this libellous statement might be disclosed. If the South Australian forces were as inefficient as stated he would like to know who was responsible. Was it General Gordon, who had been in charge for several years, and who had been selected for promotion? These drill instructors were sent from New South Wales at the expense of South Australia. He thought it only fair that the request made should be agreed to.

Mr. BATCHELOR (S.A.) joined in the request, and considered the statements made were properly described as grossly libellous.

Sir LANGDON BONYTHON (S.A.) denied that the South Australian forces were inefficient, and referred to the eulogistic reports on their efficiency by Colonel Holden and General Hutton himself. There was another reason for objection to this action, and that was that South Australia was saddled with nearly £2000 a year additional for drill instructors not required in New South Wales.

Mr. CONROY (N.S.W.) was glad the question had been raised since it showed that the direction of the House to reduce the military expenditure was not being complied with.

Mr. KENNEDY (Vic.) was in entire sympathy with the South Australian members who had brought this before the House. If the matter were left over until the Estimates were considered, the answer then would be that the money was spent.

Mr. O'MALLEY (Tas.) said that if the South Australian forces were inefficient it was a lasting disgrace to General Gordon, who should be called on to resign. (Hear, hear.)

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS said he had been bombarded during the last ten days with questions over this matter. The recommendations of those who were responsible must be regarded, and with respect to retrenchment there was no increase of expenditure, since 42 drill instructors had been dispensed with.

Mr. SOLOMON (S.A.): But there is the additional cost to South Australia.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS said that was one of the things that could not be avoided in arranging general schemes. He could not interfere in the administration of the details of the department unless some specially good reasons were shown. He would not produce the report, but had applied to General Hutton for certain information. He did not believe that these men had been sent to South Australia because they were anxious to get rid of them in New South Wales. The reports he had were distinctly in favour of the course pursued.

Mr. SOLOMON: The people of South Australia say these men are not required.

Sir LANGDON BONYTHON: South Australian officers are unanimous on the point.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS said officers should speak to their superiors and not to the press. As regarded Mr. Conroy's suggestion that the direction of the House had not been carried out, he denied that that was so, since the estimates showed a reduction of £31,000, as directed. The matter had to be dealt with from a Commonwealth point of view, and not from that of a State.

Sir LANGDON BONYTHON: Then we are to understand that this matter is still under the Minister's consideration?

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS: Certainly.

Mr. SOLOMON (S.A.) said he was glad to find that what he thought a sneering grin was only the Ministerial smile. (Laughter.) The Ministerial answer was not satisfactory. They had been previously told these drill instructors were only appointed because of the inefficiency of the South Australian forces, and yet now they were given to understand the appointments were made before the report was presented. Had this slur been passed on the Victorian forces he felt certain the report would have been forthcoming in 24 hours. (Hear, hear.) He felt certain that the appointments were not made in order to promote efficiency, but simply to provide employment for New South Wales retrenched men at the expense of little South Australia. (Hear, hear.)

The motion was withdrawn.

TAXATION OF FEDERAL OFFICERS.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL told Mr. Mahon (W.A.) that as yet the necessity had not arisen for the Government taking steps to establish the principle that a State could not tax a federal officer for his office or its emoluments. Until the High Court dealt with the matter no steps could be taken.

PREFERENTIAL RAILWAY RATES.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS, answering Mr. Higgins (Vic.), said that such replies as he had received from the State Railway Departments with regard to preferential railway rates were not satisfactory, but he had asked for further information from the State Premiers, and hoped to get the replies within a week.

THE ELECTORAL BILL.

The Electoral Bill was further considered in committee.

On clause 152, relating to the contingent vote,

Sir E. BRADDON (Tas.) thought that electors should be allowed to express their views exactly as they pleased.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) said that the clause as it stood was perfectly fair, since if electors thought fit to plump for one candidate they lost power to a certain extent, but did it knowingly.

Mr. S. SMITH (N.S.W.) said that as a principle of democracy was that the majority must rule any attempt to bring about rule by a minority should be resisted. He therefore thought electors should be forced to pick out the number of candidates for which there were vacancies, and vote accordingly.

Mr. MAHON (W.A.) thought this kind of majority rule meant the infliction of gross injustice. It meant that a mere numerical majority was to rule, while a large minority would be disfranchised. If there were three vacancies for, say, the Senate, there might be only one man among a dozen candidates for whom an elector desired to vote, and he should not be forced to vote for men of whom he did not approve. He hoped the committee would stand by its clause. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. WILKS (N.S.W.), who was received with cheers on his reappearance after his illness, said he did not think the labour party was as dominant as supposed. He thought it only right that full opportunity should be given to a party to obtain full representation. In the absence of proportional representation he would, therefore, have to support the ticket system or contingent voting.

The clause as amended, to allow plumping, was agreed to.

Clauses 173 and 174 were consequentially amended.

New clauses 197 A E and Q, relating to disputed elections, were amended technically to allow petitions being dealt with by a parliamentary committee.

On clause 197 E,

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) thought the Speaker's nomination of members of the Elections and Qualifications Committee should be open to question by members.

The CHAIRMAN said this question could not now be discussed, sub-clause 197 B, which dealt with it, having been agreed to.

Mr. WATSON said he had been misled by the similarity of the sound between B and E. He objected to the whole system of political nomination. He wished to see such committees as free from party bias as possible, but he feared that could not be done.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS did not wish to burk discussion, but he did not think party organisations should be considered in the matter.

Mr. SOLOMON (S.A.) feared the clause as it stood would place the Speaker and the House in a delicate position. He thought it would be better to adopt the South Australian system and allow the House itself to elect its Elections and Qualifications Committee. He would suggest to the Minister the reconsideration of this matter.

The discussion dropped and the clause was agreed to.

The schedules were consequentially amended.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS proposed a new clause requiring the Commissioner before reporting on the distribution of electorates to cause a map of the proposed divisions to be exhibited at post-offices, and to call attention to same in the "Gazette."

This was agreed to.

The bill was reported with amendments.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS proposed that the report be adopted.

Mr. HIGGINS (Vic.) desired to know if the Minister intended to recommit the bill with a view to reconsidering clause 98A, referring to the exclusion of State members as candidates.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS said he had no such intention.

Mr. SOLOMON (S.A.) moved the recommittal of clause 98A, which he said to some extent looked like reprisals for State legislation of a similar kind. He had been instrumental in suggesting to the South Australian Parliament that federal members should not be able to occupy seats in the State Parliament. The bill drafted and passed by South Australia went farther than he intended, and was copied by other States. It was felt by many that a mistake had been made by narrowing the selection of candidates by electors. While it was quite fair to prevent men from occupying seats in both the State and the Federal Parliaments, it was unfair to prevent electors choosing, if they so desired, men who had served an apprenticeship to politics in State Parliaments. Personally he would be willing to strike out the clause altogether, but as that could not be passed he would move that this disability on members of the State Parliaments should only apply to States where similar disabilities were imposed on federal members.

Mr. HIGGINS (Vic.) supported the motion for recommittal. The clause, he said, was not creditable to the Parliament or beneficial to the country. It was important to keep good relations with the State Parliaments, and work harmoniously with them. Although the State Parliaments struck first, and federal members naturally resented such action, it was unworthy of them to continue it. He could not agree to Mr. Solomon's proviso, which was unconstitutional, since it made preferential electoral laws for different States. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) did not approve of the clause excluding State members as candidates. When the bill passed through the New South Wales Parliament he and others in that body believed it only prevented men sitting in both Houses. As regarded the proviso, he felt that they should not follow a bad example. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. SALMON (Vic.) said that while they had no right to restrict the freedom of choice by electors, they should not give any class a special advantage, such as State members undoubtedly had.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS said he regretted that the Government must oppose the proposal to recommit this clause which had been fully discussed twice previously. He denied that the clause was introduced or passed as a measure of retaliation. He had passed a similar clause in the New South Wales Parliament because he felt it wrong that any man should hold seats in two Parliaments. In the present bill they had stringent provisions respecting the expenditure of money; but yet if they allowed State members to be candidates for the Federal Parliament they could bribe constituencies by getting money previously for local works. It would be possible, unless disabilities were imposed, for a State member, after election to the Federal Parliament, to decide to stay in the State Parliament and so be the means of putting the Commonwealth to great trouble and expense needlessly. To withdraw the clauses now on condition that the States withdrew theirs would be to admit it was a measure of retaliation, which he denied it was in any sense of the word.

Mr. BROWN (N.S.W.) said he had been compelled to fight one of the ablest of the New South Wales Cabinet Ministers for his seat, and many public works which he could not get done had since been carried out. However, he did not think that, in a general way, there was any danger. He objected to the electors' choice being limited, and thought that had such a law operated in the first instance very few of the best men now in the House would have resigned their State seats and stood for the Federal Parliament. They should also endeavour to cultivate the best relations with the State Parliaments, but the proposal in the measure would have the opposite effect. The proposal indeed was a most ignoble one, which would tend to create friction between the Commonwealth and the State Governments. He hoped the clause would be recommitted and then cut out altogether.

Mr. ISAACS (Vic.) said he would be sorry to think that the House could descend to frame a retaliatory regulation. However, he thought a man should be off with the old love before he was on with the new. If that were the Australian feeling before the federal elections there must be some strong reason for it. He claimed that Federal and State members should both stand on the same footing, and should start without any handicap. He contended that if the State members were allowed to stand they would have a great advantage over federal members. He supported the Government proposal.

Mr. WILKS (N.S.W.) said he favoured the recommittal, but he claimed that they had a full right to make any law they pleased on such a matter. He objected to any embargo being placed on a State members standing for the Federal Parliament. They should allow the electors to decide on an unrestricted choice. He hoped the Government would not present the bill to the country as one for the establishment of a mutual preservation society.

Mr. MANIFOLD (Vic.) hoped the House would do away with the clause, as he was certain it would do no good to the Federal Parliament. He would not vote for the proposal of the hon. member for South Australia, but thought the clause should be wiped out altogether.

The proposal to recommit was negatived by 24 to 12 votes, and the report was agreed to.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS moved the suspension of the Standing Orders to allow the third reading to be passed.

Mr. SOLOMON (S.A.) opposed the proposal, as no real grounds of urgency had been shown.

Mr. BROWN (N.S.W.) opposed the suspension on the ground that no substantial reason had been given in its favour.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said as it was not likely that the Senate could deal with the tariff on the following day, it was desired to return the Electoral Bill to them.

Ultimately the objection was withdrawn and the bill read the third time and passed.

POSTAL RATES BILL.

The debate on the second reading of the Post and Telegraph Rates Bill was resumed.

Mr. JOSEPH COOK (N.S.W.) said the anticipations with regard to improvements in the postal and telegraph services under federation had not been realised. Many of the irritations and annoyances of the past had continued and were being continued by the bill. The measure proposed to give the Commonwealth cheaper telegrams, but he considered it would rather increase their cost. Referring to the carriage of newspapers in New South Wales, he denied that special trains were run for those papers. Letters were carried by the ordinary goods trains, and every one of those was paid, which was much more than could be said of ordinary trains. The former averaged 10s per train mile, as against 3s for the average of ordinary trains. Mr. M'Lachlan (secretary of the New South Wales Railway Department) had stated before the select committee that the department never ran special trains for newspapers, and that the trains which carried the newspapers were never run at a loss. That arrangement had existed for at least 30 years, and it was unfair to say that the trains were subsidised for the newspaper proprietors. He considered that New South Wales had been singled out for punishment.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: New South Wales is the only State where the Post Office had to pay the Railway Commissioners.

Mr. J. COOK said New South Wales was the only State where the arrangement with the Commissioners was done openly and honestly. Would Tasmanian or Western Australian newspapers pay?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: In Tasmania we had not to pay the Railway Department except for the carriage of ordinary mails.

Mr. J. COOK maintained that in Tasmania the same practice was carried out under a subterfuge.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: No; in New South Wales the Federal Government was asked to pay, but in Tasmania they had no objection to the Railway Commissioners carrying newspapers free if they pleased.

Mr. J. COOK insisted that New South Wales had been treated differently to the other States, since the practice had existed for the convenience of the public for many years. He thought influence had been brought to bear to block New South Wales. In the instance of telegraphic rates, he considered the Government had gone out of its way to have a cut at the Sydney newspapers in a mean underhand way. He could not understand how the Minister made up the loss of £49,000 on telegraphic rates. He could not agree that the Government was following the general practice of civilised nations in charging for the addresses and signatures to telegrams, since in Canada and the United States these charges were not made. He did not think any great inconvenience or loss had resulted from sending addresses and signatures free in Australia, while the convenience of the public had been greatly helped. This was an unfederal proposal, and would cause great confusion and increased expense, and would add another annoyance to those already brought by federation. He had hoped the House would insist on the elision of this clause, or at least a modification, so as to allow the transmission free of the address up to eight words. The schedule really increased the cost of telegrams, since it limited an ordinary telegram to about eight words.

Sir PHILIP FYSH: The largest customer in Sydney agreed to the alteration.

Mr. J. COOK: Who is he?

Sir PHILIP FYSH: I must decline to disclose names.

Mr. J. COOK said he doubted the fact. There was, however, the Melbourne Stock Exchange statement that the cost of 100 messages would be increased by 18s 9d, while in Sydney the average cost would be increased by £1 0s 3d on 100 messages. This made the 6d rate a misnomer. In all these arrangements New South Wales seemed to suffer more than the other States. Under the new arrangements a 10-word message in New South Wales and Victoria would cost 1s 1½d instead of 1s as at present. In Sydney he found on one day's business there would be an increase of at least 31 per cent. in one case, while in five to 15 word messages, which constituted the majority of business, the cost was increased 92 per cent. He did not know that the people would so much appreciate the 1s inter-state rate, which he approved, when they found they had to make up the loss by increased charges within the States. To ordinary citizens decreased inter-state rates meant but little. The big business firms would benefit, but it was an unfair charge on ordinary messages.

Sir PHILIP FYSH: Your proposal is to make a bigger loss to the department.

Mr. J. COOK: No; he considered the time had come for a bold departure from old lines. He would have no differential rate within the States. He would make a uniform rate within the States of 6d and the inter-state rate 1s. New Zealand had set the example some years ago by lowering the rates, and now instead of the loss prognosticated the department had made a profit. While decreasing telephonic rates they had kept telegraphic rates at the old standard. If the same bold policy was followed by cutting down telegraphic rates as was done in regard to telephonic charges the same financial success would follow. He believed that if Ministers would propose a the rate of 6d for 10 words, plus eight words for address and signature, they would meet the public convenience. The people of New South Wales had been told they would benefit by federation postally, yet they now found they were to be charged £27,000 more for postage on newspapers, and have over £10,000 increased cost on telegraphic charges. This would be made up of £7000 on messages within the State business and £3000 on messages to Queensland and Victoria. On the other inter-state business there would be a loss of £4000, leaving a total gain to the department of over £6000. If the Minister could controvert these figures let him do so. If the Government had had the courage to propose uniform postage throughout the Commonwealth it would satisfy the people.

Mr. CONROY (N.S.W.) said he had protested a year ago against the Postal Department being taken over before the Government was ready to deal with the whole financial question. The Government had practically admitted the force of this by failing to deal with letter postage anomalies. It should have endeavoured to avoid friction, but was increasing the points of difference. The new proposals to charge newspapers postage in three States would really fall on country residents.

Mr. CROUCH (Vic.) thought the bill perpetrated a system of border barbarism that was highly discreditable to the Ministry. The unfederal character of the bill was shown by the continuance of State rates. Ministers had missed an opportunity for the establishment of the zone system, which would minimise anomalies.

Mr. SKENE (Vic.) said he had hoped the Government would have proposed a national scheme, but it was really a very provincial conception, since it proposed three rates, a 6d rate based on density of population, a 9d State rate, and a shilling inter-State rate. There were, he was informed, 2800 telegraph offices in the Commonwealth, and there should be no difficulty in formulating a zone system, making each office a centre without regard to State boundaries.

The debate was adjourned on the motion of Mr. Groom (Q.).

ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 10.25 until half-past 2 o'clock on the following day.

THE SHEARING DIFFICULTY.

THE A.W.U. ACTIVE.

The struggle between the pastoralists and the shearers, through the rival unions, is still as keen as it was some weeks since. Each union, it may be said, is busily engaged in securing men to shear under its respective agreements. From information gathered from those interested in the dispute, it appears that the breach between the P.U. and the A.W.U. has, if anything, widened, each side being determined to adhere strictly to the letter of its requirements.

The executive of the A.W.U. is displaying considerable activity among its members, and a considerable amount of organising work is being undertaken. The president of the union (Mr. W. G. Spence, M.P.) has started on a tour of the Riverina district, where a large number of shearers are at present congregating awaiting developments. Mr. Spence intends holding meetings at convenient centres in advocacy of the A.W.U. terms. Last night he addressed the shearers at Narandera, to-night he speaks at Hay, to-morrow at Junee, and on Friday at Wagga.

Mr. Donald M'Donell, secretary of the A.W.U., states that a report was published to the effect that Gundabooka, near Bourke, which he claims as an A.W.U. shed, had completed under P.U. terms. This, he contends, was not the case, and he has received a telegram from the Bourke secretary (Mr. Meehan) stating that that official holds the agreement signed by the employer at Gundabooka, which shows that the shearers received 20s straight out in payment, with 5s in addition paid in trust to a third person, and this included full union terms and conditions for both shearers and labourers in all other respects.

A telegram received by the A.W.U. secretary from the central branch at Coonamble reports that all the members of the union there are standing solidly together, and that the P.U. are unable to get shearers in the district.

In the Bourke district 19 sheds have complied with the A.W.U. terms, and from the southern and western portions of that district the local agents report that a greater spirit of solidarity than that which exists there at present was never before shown in the district.

In South Australia the secretary of the Adelaide branch (Mr. F. W. Lundie) writes that so far only one shed is shearing under P.U. terms. The A.W.U. has won all the others, and 10 sheds are now shearing under the required terms.

P.U. AGREEMENTS.

The secretary of the P.U. (Mr. Mair) intimates that Urisino station, near Wanaaring, started shearing on Monday last under the agreement between the P.U. and the Machine Shearers' Union at 20s per hundred. Jandra station, in the Bourke district is, Mr. Mair states, also shearing under the same agreement.

HAY, Tuesday.

Mungadal station, which on Friday last offered to pay shearers 20s, besides 2s 6d for a trust account to abide the decision of the Arbitration Court, to-day yielded to the demand of the Australian Workers' Union men, and a start was made with a full board at 22s 6d. Mungadal has about 30,000 sheep to shear, every one of which is being artificially fed at present.

HILLSTON, Tuesday.

Whatever shearing there is this year will be done on tarpaulins, the sheep being too weak to be taken to the shed. Kilfera station started on August 16, the stations nearer Hillston have not yet decided when to start.

NARANDERA, Tuesday.

Mr. Spence, M.P., arrived this morning and conferred with the union leaders. A meeting was held to-night. Mr. Spence addressed a crowded gathering.

Midgeon starts shearing to-morrow with a full board.

QUIRINDI, Tuesday.

No difficulty is expected over the shearing operations in this district, as many small farmers who were formerly shearers intend to apply for stands. The roll at each station will probably fill easily at the price offered—£1 per 100.

MASTER BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Master Builders' Association was held in the "Builders' Exchange" last evening. The president, Mr. R. D. Sime, occupied the chair. There was a large attendance of members.

The chairman stated that owing to the number of deaths which had occurred among members of the association since the last meeting, he would move "That letters of sympathy be sent to the family of the late Mr. J. O'Connell, Mr. G. P. Jones, who had lost his wife; Mr. Andrew Scott, whose son had died; and to Mr. D. M'Intyre, who had also lost his wife. Mr. W. Ives seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously, the members remaining standing. Messrs. R. D. Sime, W. Ives, and D. Stewart were elected to represent this association at a conference to be held in connection with the Chamber of Commerce, to discuss the question of State interference with private enterprise. A circular letter was read from the secretary to the Taxpayers Union giving the aim and objects of the union and also asking that every member of the union would do all in his power to further its interests. The letter was received. The chairman stated that he hoped all members of this association would join the union, as he considered it was a deserving body. A reply was received from Mr. W. Vernon, Government Architect, in reference to the Scaffolding and Lifts Bill. He advised the association to apply to the Premier for any information that might be desired in reference to the measure. Mr. J. E. Munro was elected a member of the association. The following were also received as members of the Builders' Exchange:—Messrs. F. W. Belbin, W. Fummel, T. H. Norman, and H. H. Rogers.

THE WOMAN'S VOTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reply to the statement which appeared in Monday's issue of your paper, in regard to the views of the women of New South Wales on the women's franchise, this, I am glad to say, after a long weary struggle, has "at last" been granted, and we feel deeply grateful to Sir John See, Mr. Fegan, Miss Rose Scott, and all the others who have so indefatigably worked for the privilege now granted to us. We asked for bread, and we got bread, instead of stone, as was stated. The women of New South Wales have never had the chance to express their opinion on the matter before, but I have no doubt that the majority will record their votes, if possible, on polling day. After the long struggle, which seemed hopeless, our desire has at last been accomplished. The most of the women can scarcely yet realise that it is true, and when they do realise it the country will ring with a mighty "Yes." As to the apathy which a few girls show towards this bill, does not this also apply to many of our men, who do not take the least interest in the welfare of their country or fellow creatures.

I am, &c., ONE OF NATURE'S REAL WOMEN.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The TREASURER, in answer to Mr. Whiddon, said every effort was made by the department to facilitate the settlement of pension cases. Any delay occurring was the result of the requirements of the Act not being satisfied by the claimants, who presented incomplete cases or were unable to adduce sufficient evidence to warrant the issue of a pension certificate.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Daley, said he was considering whether the system of making applicants for houses in the resumed area deposit 5s should be discontinued.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Affleck, said prices were invited for 300 pieces of hewn ironbark, for delivery at Newcastle, from several persons, and the order was given to the Clarence Town Timber Getters and Carters' Association, whose address is in the electorate represented by Mr. Bennett, M.L.A.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, said road officers in the Rylstone electorate had been instructed to spend 50 per cent. of the current year's road votes up to December 31 next, and to expedite the beginning of the works.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, in answer to Mr Broughton, said the Early Closing Act now applied to bar hands and waiters in hotels and restaurants, but not to the domestic classes. The advisableness of bringing these latter under the Act was considered when the Amendment Bill of 1900 was passed, but was found to be impracticable.

The TREASURER, in answer to Mr. M'Coy, said no unnecessary delay had taken place in refunding amounts paid as income tax by persons transferred from the Public Service of this State to that of the Commonwealth who in the year 1901 did not earn in New South Wales the taxable amount, and who have from time to time applied for the return of the payments made.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Broughton, said two dredges, employing 37 men, who were paid £125 monthly, were engaged by the Works Department in dredging Sydney Harbour.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. T. R. Smith, said the water in the Prospect reservoir was not becoming inferior through being stagnated, nor was the water from the Nepean River at Penrith superior to it. It was intended to augment the supply from Menangle and also from Penrith, and arrangements were being made to have the watershed and banks of the river systematically patrolled to prevent pollution.

IRRIGATION IN AMERICA.

Mr. QUINN asked the Minister for Works whether he intended to publish the very valuable report furnished by Mr. Boulthee in pamphlet form in order to give it as much publicity as possible.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said that he intended if possible to have the complete report of Mr. Boulthee printed, as he had obtained most valuable information during his trip to America. He would see if the Government could not adopt some of the ideas that had been so successful in America.

THE NORTH SHORE BRIDGE.

Mr. MEAGHER asked the Minister for Works, in regard to the proposed North Shore Bridge and the statement that three of the tenderers were to be permitted to revise and amend their tenders, whether he would in the public interests advise the expert board that the other tenderers be permitted also to revise their tenders, and thus place them in the same position as the three selected by the board.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said that the recommendation was made by the board of experts, who had gone very carefully over the tenders and plans and specifications. The three firms referred to were celebrated bridge builders and came nearest to our conditions and prices, and for that reason the board had decided to request them to revise their tenders to see if they could not submit a more tangible offer. He would, however, submit the hon. member's suggestion to the board, and if it was feasible he would recommend the board to adopt it.

Mr. MEAGHER: Has the hon. gentleman any objection to lay the tenders on the table of the House this week?

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said he had no objection to do so. He would do more, and would throw the tenders open to the public for inspection for a fortnight, so that there should be the utmost freedom with regard to the matter. It was a very important work, and had to be dealt with with a good deal of caution. The board of experts had no interests to serve but those of the country, and they had taken what they considered to be the best step in the matter.

THE AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

Mr. LAW moved a resolution to the effect,—"That, in the opinion of the House, the action of the Australian Gaslight Company in continuing to charge the rate of 4s per 1000ft. for gas was prejudicial to the progress of our great city and suburbs, and warranted the Government, in the interests of the people, resuming such works and everything pertaining to the metropolitan gas supply, and handing the same over to the control of the City Council of Sydney." He said that the Australian Gaslight Company was one of the biggest monopolies in Australia, and for a great number of years it had been declaring dividends of 15 per cent. In England, long before the majority of hon. members were born, a law was passed known as the Gasworks Clauses Act, which had for its object the prevention of any gas company from declaring a dividend beyond 10 per cent. Since then the maximum had been reduced to 7 per cent., and it was now impossible for gas companies in England to declare dividends of 15 per cent.

Mr. JESSEP said he would take a point of order as to whether the motion could be debated, as a bill, which was to be introduced on the following night, the Municipal Amending Bill, dealt with the matter of supplying electric light for Sydney. He took a further point that the select committee on Greater Sydney was considering this matter.

After debate the Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. LAW, continuing his speech, said Sydney [illegible] led in anything. There was a great opportunity at present of municipalising gasworks. The Australian Gaslight Company had 124,184 shares at £6 per share, and the paid-up capital was £745,000. The directors declared dividends at the rate of 15 per cent. If it was on a 3½ per cent. basis the interest would be different altogether. If the company was paid £17 7s 6d, the present market value for 124,184 shares, it would amount to £1,879,000. Then if they added to that 10 per cent. for resumption it would make the total £2,067,665. The municipalities would have to declare 3½ per cent., and as compared with the dividends of 15 per cent. declared by the company this would give a difference in favour of the municipalities of close upon £40,000 per annum. There were in England 240 municipalities which had taken over gasworks, and in almost every case this had been to the advantage of the municipalities, and they had reduced the price of gas.

Mr. KELLY said the City Council could supply the city and suburbs with electricity at a much less cost than Mr. Law suggested would be the cost of buying out the Gas Company. He was not in favour of the people's money being spent to compensate the shareholders of the gas company, in face of the fact that the City Council had already taken action. Electricity had been a success wherever it was tried. The motion was altogether belated, and that being so he could not support it.

Mr. MAHONY said he had always opposed any proposal for the Government to enter into competition with private enterprise, but he felt that the Australian Gas Company had grown to be such an enormous affair that the time had arrived when something should be done, as there was a total absence of competition and a complete monopoly. In as far as the city was concerned, at all events, it was a national matter. No doubt this company treated its consumers in a fairly courteous manner, but it had always exacted a high rate for the gas supplied, as was shown by the fact that in Victoria gas was but 3s per 1000 feet, whilst in Sydney it was 4s, in spite of the circumstances, which were decidedly favourable to the Gas Company here in the matter of carriage and coal supply. But he thought the motion was premature, for the whole matter, it was believed, would be dealt with under the Greater Sydney scheme, which would include such questions as those involving the resumption of truly national works, such as this gas company undoubtedly was, and therefore this was not an opportune time for the Government to take any extreme steps in this matter.

Mr. MEAGHER said this was a question which the Legislature had never manifested sufficient courage to take steps to deal with. But he would point out that gas was by no means to be looked upon as an obsolete illuminant. As had been recently seen, lamps which gave forth a finer light than that obtained from electricity had been shown in this city, and it was also to be remembered that the by-products of coal gas were of considerable commercial value.

Mr. HOGUE said he was in agreement with the motion, for he was satisfied that gas could be supplied to greater advantage by a municipal corporation than by a private company, but he did not see that the proprietors of this company should have their business taken away from them. If they were willing to negotiate with the municipal council for the surrender of their works, well and good, but the idea that the municipal council should resume them was, he thought, a false one. The last dividend of the company was only 5½d per cent. The House had appointed a select committee on the question of Greater Sydney, and it would be unwise and improper to interfere with the report of that committee with such a resolution as this. Having ventilated the subject he thought it would well if the mover of the resolution withdraw it.

Mr. EDEN GEORGE said he thought that the hon. member who moved the resolution was rather unhappy in its wording, and his object would be better achieved if he had moved for a select committee to consider the matter. At the present time there were very few of the original shareholders left in the company. Many of the shares were held in trust for widows and children, and if the Gas Company's property was resumed they must not only give the market rate for the shares, but also a sufficient bonus to pay for the reinvestment of the money and the loss of interest in the meantime. But even if they had to pay that high rate he thought that the resumption would be a good thing, and that it would be successful.

Mr. AFFLECK said that the great objection he had to the resolution was that it proposed that the Government should purchase the Gas Company, and hand it over to the municipal council of Sydney. He was not prepared to do that, and for that reason he would not vote for the resolution.

Mr. SULLIVAN said he did not think that the resolution was too severe. He thought the Gas Company required very severe comment for their actions in the past. The resolution did not mean that the Gas Company's works were to be purchased by the Government and handed over to the municipal council for nothing. It simply said that the municipal council should have control of the works. He thought that 4s per 1000 feet was not a reasonable amount to charge for gas, and it was time some action of the kind now proposed was taken.

Mr. EDDEN thought it would be well if some member of the Government spoke to the resolution. Some years ago a similar resolution was carried at his instance, but nothing came of it, and he thought the time had arrived when such works should be nationalised.

Mr. E. M. CLARK said it was a question whether the City Council wanted to have the gasworks handed over to it. Possibly the council preferred electric light to gas light. It was admitted that the lighting system was better under the control of a municipality than in the hands of private enterprise. The motion would not affect the suburbs on the northern side of the harbour. He thought they should have further information before passing it. He therefore moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "with the object of supplying all consumers at a reduction of at least 30 per cent. off the aforesaid monopolistic charge, and thereby liberate our people from the painful necessity of continuing to be supporters of a monopoly which annually declares enormous dividends," and the insertion of the following:—"And that a select committee be appointed to inquire into the above matter; such committee to consist of Sir John See, Messrs. S. J. Law, J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, J. Haynes, R. D. Meagher, A. Edden, G. Anderson, and the mover."

The PREMIER said that when the Darling Harbour resumptions were made the Government, with the approval of a large majority of the House, determined not to resume the gasworks. One reason was that the Government was certain it would have to pay an enormous bill, and the other was that the Government did not know if it could put the gasworks to any use. He did not believe it was the province of the Government to go into gas or electric lighting. That was a matter for the municipalities. If the City Council had asked for a bill to empower it to resume the gasworks, that would have been a different matter, and he would have assisted the corporation all he could, and if the municipalities asked now for an enabling bill he would help them. But if the municipalities were to take over the gasworks they must take the responsibilities, and the people who benefited would have to pay. It was a local matter, and not one for which the country as a whole ought to be liable. There was an inquiry going on with regard to the Greater Sydney scheme, and it was a question whether the present proposal would not come under that scheme. He certainly thought that the Act as originally passed gave the Gas Company too many powers. He had no objection to the appointment of a select committee, though he did not know whether that would be wise at present. As far as the Government was concerned it had quite enough on its hands. He hoped the motion would be withdrawn.

Mr. JESSEP said the price of 4s per 1000ft. for gas was very low, and the company paid dividends of only 15 per cent. Surely the hon. member would not even suggest that the City Council should have the custody of all the vast ramification of the Gas Company and supply gas throughout the whole metropolitan area. That could not be done unless under the Greater Sydney scheme, and they might well await the report of the committee on that scheme. Meantime the motion should be withdrawn.

Mr. YOUNG said the motion had produced an instructive debate. It might have been very different if the motion asked the Government to resume the gasworks for itself. He would not be a party to asking that the gas supply should be handed over to the City Council, especially as the council was going in for an electric plant. If the council wanted a gas company it should purchase it, as was done in Bathurst, without coming to the Government to help them. He would vote for the motion, however, because it affirmed the municipalisation of services.

Mr. NELSON said every credit should be given to the founders of the Gas Company, who, when the advance of the city was merely prospective, put the money into the concern. Someone or other was always asking the Government or the municipality to take over something or other with which they had no right to interfere. He was totally opposed to these socialistic ideas, and he believed that the man who earned his money was entitled to the enjoyment of it. He would not vote to take from anyone in the community that which they had built up and which was not harmful to the community.

Mr. HAYNES said he believed in non-interference by the State in private enterprise, but when an industry grew up to embrace the interests of the whole community it then became a question whether the State should not step in and control it. The introduction of electricity had done more than anything else to reduce the price of gas, and the fight now lay between gas and electricity. The supply of gas, if it were to survive the competition of electricity, should be in the hands of the people—whether in the hands of the Government or the municipality mattered little. But the Australian Gaslight Company was one of which New South Wales could well be proud. The men whose names were on its board of directors were of unimpeachable character, and were an honour to the commercial life of this country, and during the whole term of its existence had there been any serious case of mismanagement? He was the author of the scheme for the resumption of the foreshores of Darling Harbour, and if he had the power he would at once resume the Gas Company's magnificent frontage. It was side by side with the resumed wharfs, which in a few years would be worth four times their present value. But he would not resume their property merely because of their so-called monopolistic charge of 4s per 1000ft. of gas. His view was that the matter should be referred to a committee.

Mr. ANDERSON deprecated any attempt to withdraw encouragement from those who proposed to invest their capital in useful and reproductive works, for had it not been for the enterprise and industry of such men as those who founded the Gaslight Company this country would never have attained its present position. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Law, in reply, accepted the amendment, which was negatived on division by 28 votes to 27.

The division was as follows:—

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT, 28.

Waddell	Anderson	Quinn	Nelson
W. Hurley	Fallick	Evans	Nicholson
Chapman	Coleman	Dight	Pyers
Mahony	Affleck	O'Sullivan	Carroll
Jessep	Brunker	Kidd	Collins
Perry	Hogue	Williams	Campbell
See, Sir John	Crick	Latimer	(Alexander)
Walsh			

FOR THE AMENDMENT, 27.

Fegan	Estell	Power	Law
Winchcombe	Scobie	Sullivan	Webster
D. R. Hall	D. O'Connor	E. M. Clark	J. Hurley
Haynes	Young	J. Storey	Cann
M'Neill	H. Clark	Wright	Jones
Nobbs	H. M'Donald	Quirk	Edden
Rose	Holman	Daley	

The original motion was then put and negatived on division by 28 votes to 26.

GOVERNMENT RESUMPTION OF CITY LAND.

Mr. AFFLECK moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing—(1) The total amount authorised by Parliament to be raised by loan for the payment of resumptions at Darling Harbour, The Rocks, and the Devonshire-street Cemetery, convent, and other lands and buildings in that block, (2) The total amount raised to date of the above authorised loans; (3) the total amount expended to date on Darling Harbour, Rocks, and Devonshire-street Cemetery, and other buildings, of the money raised; (4) on what particular portions the expended money was laid out; (5) the estimated total expense of the various resumptions named in paragraph No. 1, and the amounts still due on same; (6) whether it is the intention of the Government to let Parliament say whether that portion between Pitt, Gipps, and George streets should be resumed, before it decides to do so; (7) the estimated cost of the said proposed resumption, and how it is proposed to pay for it if resumed."

The PREMIER said it was not the intention of the Government to resume any more land in the vicinity of the railway station or embrace any more streets or buildings. There had been resumed sufficient land from George-street towards the new railway station to make a street that would give the public an opportunity of reaching the new railway station in the easiest possible manner. What the Government had done in that respect would be proved by experience to be one of the best things in connection with this very important work that the Government had resolved to carry out. The Government did not wish to hide anything. He was prepared to lay the papers on the table with reference to the resumptions and all the works, and he would give the House his assurance that the Government would not make any more resumptions. If the Government felt it necessary on the recommendation of the Public Works Committee or the Railway Department to take any more land they would first give the House an opportunity of speaking on the question. He thought the hon. member might now withdraw the motion. Strong pressure was brought to bear on him (the Premier) to resume more land, but the Government thought they would not be justified in doing more than they had done. The land resumed would give the Government all that was necessary for the work. He again asked Mr. Affleck to take his assurance that all he had asked for in that motion would be given, and that no further land would be resumed, and to withdraw the motion.

Mr. D. O'CONNOR said he did not think the hon. member for Yass had asked the question of his own volition. There was something beneath the surface.

Mr. JESSEP said Mr. Affleck was about to accede to the request of the Premier to withdraw the motion, but Mr. O'Connor rose and administered a castigation to him.

Mr. AFFLECK: Hear, hear.

Mr. MACDONALD said he would object to a withdrawal. He was now sure that there was something which Mr. O'Connor wanted not to be given, and the House should insist, therefore, that everything should be disclosed. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. AFFLECK intimated that after the assurance of the Premier that the return called for would be laid on the table, he would withdraw the motion.

On the question of the withdrawal of the motion being put as formal Mr. H. Macdonald "objected," and a division was called for. As it was found that only two members were on the side of the "noes" the Acting Speaker stated that the division came under the standing order declaring such a proposal "vexatious and frivolous."

The motion for the withdrawal of the matter was accordingly agreed to.

THE PRACTICE OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION.

Mr. LEVY moved that leave be given to bring in a bill to regulate the practice of the legal profession, and asked that the question should be regarded as a "formal" one.

The PREMIER said he would like the hon. member to give some explanation of the measure he proposed to introduce.

Mr. LEVY said his bill would include certain provisions for the amalgamation of the two branches of the profession, and this was one of its principal objects, also the incorporation of certain provisions in the existing bill relating to the legal practitioners, and giving the Full Court power to deal with solicitors who might have been struck off the rolls so that if they were guilty of embezzlement they might be committed for trial.

Mr. D. O'CONNOR said the measure could have very little effect as the law was made rather in the interests of the lawyers than that of anyone else.

Mr. MAHONY protested that this was not the case, and pointed out that the lawyers were the only class of persons who could have their occupations taken from them for comparatively small offences. This bill, however, was intended to give the Court power to commit an offender for trial if his offence merited such treatment.

Mr. SULLIVAN said that lawyers had no more privileges than ordinary individuals had. Lawyers had nothing to fear from such a bill, and personally he rather welcomed it, but he did not favour the proposal for the amalgamation of the two branches of the profession.

The motion was then agreed to on the voices.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. E. M. CLARK moved,—"1. That a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the suspension and claims of Robert Roberts, late bookbinder in the Registrar-General's Department. 2. That such committee consist of Sir John See, Mr. Evans, Mr. Driver, Mr. Hawthorne, Mr. Meagher, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Daley, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Quirk, and the mover. 3. That the progress report of the select committee, brought up in December, 1901, be referred to such committee."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. EDDEN moved,—"That a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all the circumstances attending the conditional purchase of Mrs. Ann Rouse, of 80 acres, situate in the parish of Kahibah, and the forfeiture of the same. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Crick, Mr. Dick, Mr. Fegan, Mr. Sleath, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Estell, and the mover. 3. That the report of the select committee and evidence, &c., on the same subject brought up on February 25, 1892, be referred to the committee."

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

The PREMIER moved,—"That this House do now adjourn."

The motion was agreed to, and the House at 11.10 p.m. adjourned until the following day.

THE TORREY-ALEXANDER MISSION.

The mission that is being conducted by Dr. Torrey and Mr. Alexander, the singing evangelist, was continued yesterday, all the services being largely attended. At the business men's meeting at 1 o'clock Dr. Torrey took for his subject, "Did Jesus Christ rise from the dead?" At the afternoon meeting he delivered an address on the subject of "The Holy Ghost." Both these meetings were held in the Centenary Hall.

The Town Hall was filled in every part in the evening, and there were so many persons unable to gain admittance that an overflow meeting was held in the basement of the building and was attended by about 1000 persons, the service being conducted by the Rev. W. G. Taylor and the Rev. James Buchan, M.A., assisted by workers.

Dr. Torrey conducted the meeting in the Town Hall, taking for his text Luke xiv., 18, "They all began with one consent to make excuse." He said the poorest paying business in the world was that of making excuses for not coming to Christ. If they came to Him they would get peace, joy, indeed everything worth having for time and for eternity. Whereas the continued making of excuses would shut them out of accepting Christ, and would shut them out of eternal life. The invitation to come to Christ was an invitation to a feast, and if they intelligently understood the invitation, as soon as they heard it their faces would brighten with joy. As in the time of Christ so to-day men and women made excuses why they should not come to Christ, but no man or woman could have a reasonable excuse for staying away. He gave three reasons why the excuses for not coming to Christ were absurd. The first was because the only things that God asked them to give up were the things that were doing them harm. He quoted passages to prove that God would not withhold from His believing children things that were good for them. The second reason was because what they gave up in coming to Christ was nothing compared to what they would get. Figuratively it would be for them to give up brass and get gold in exchange. The third reason was that what Christ asked them to give up was nothing as compared to what He had given up for them. What were they going to give up for Christ? Some trifling pleasure, while Christ gave up for them the glories of Heaven, and took upon Himself the burden of their sins, for "He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed." There were many excuses made nowadays for not yielding to Christ. Some people said they had reasonable excuses. Some said there were many hypocrites in the Church. That was a most absurd excuse, because Jesus said there would be hypocrites in the Church up to the Judgment Day. They would say to Him, "Lord, Lord, open unto us," and He would answer them, "I never knew you, depart from me!" There were hypocrites in the Church, but that only proved the Bible to be true. He claimed that all the best people were in the Church, but the trouble was that, if there were 100 men in the Church and one of them was a hypocrite, some people would look over the 99 at the hypocrite. Every man would have to give an account of himself before God, and then he would not have any hypocrite to stand behind. The best thing therefore for them to do was to get right with God that night. Another excuse was this, "I am not a very great sinner." He would prove that every man and woman out of Christ was a very bad man or woman, for every one had some time in life broken the first commandment. Jesus said, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and soul and mind and strength." That was the first and the great commandment. Had they kept it? If not they were all sinners before God. Another reason he had heard was, "I am so great a sinner I cannot be saved." That excuse was a perfectly absurd one, because God said in His Word, "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." The fact was that there was no man or woman in that meeting good enough to come to Christ on their own merits, and there were none of them too bad to come. Still another excuse was, "Not to-night: I want to wait." That was the last ditch that the Devil drove sinners into, and he destroyed more men and women in that last ditch than anywhere else. Dr. Torrey concluded his address with an earnest appeal to his hearers to seek salvation at the present, for "Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation."

Large numbers of inquirers went forward at the close of the service.

Mr. Alexander sang the Gospel at all the services.

The mission will be continued to-day at the Centenary Hall, and in the evening at the Pitt-street Congregational Church, the Town Hall being engaged. A service for women only will be held at 7 o'clock. Particulars will be found elsewhere.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

MASTER TAILORS' ASSOCIATION.

ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS DECIDED UPON.

A meeting of members of the Master Tailors' Association of New South Wales was held at Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, last evening. Mr. E. T. Walsh (president) was in the chair. There was a very large attendance. The principal business was the discussion of the "log" submitted by the Journeymen Tailors' Association. Several of the speakers referred to the effect that the prices asked would have upon the tailoring trade in the State if agreed to. Fully 1700 different items were upon the log which the journeymen sought to discuss at a conference asked for. The president stated that the prices demanded were more than 40 per cent. higher than the rates of wages fixed by the Wages Board of Victoria, and should the demands be conceded it would be impossible to successfully conduct business in Sydney, as the trade in the Riverina and outlying border districts would be transferred to Victoria. Some of the speakers expressed regret that the Journeymen Tailors' Association had not reduced the number of items upon the "log" of prices, and also endeavoured to obtain a conference with the masters in a more conciliatory spirit than had been the case. It was decided to file an answer to the case stated in the Arbitration Court by the Journeymen Tailors' Association.

HAIRDRESSERS AND WIGMAKERS' UNION.

At a meeting of the above union held in the Trades Hall last night, arrangements were completed for registration under the Trades Unions and Arbitration Acts. The final alterations were made in the log prior to its submission to the masters. Fifteen new members were enrolled.

SAWMILL EMPLOYEES' UNION.

A special meeting of the Sawmill Employees' Union was held at the Trades Hall last night for the purpose of receiving the report of the delegates at the recent conference with the employers. The president (Mr. J. W. Stone) occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members. The delegates reported that the conference had proved unsuccessful, and after considerable discussion it was decided to again approach the masters with a view to holding another conference.

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AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS.

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS AND THEIR POWERS.

The annual meeting of the Australian Jockey Club was held at the offices of the club, Bligh-street, yesterday, when there was a fair attendance of members. Mr. R. Jones, acting-chairman, presided, and among those present were Messrs. W. R. Hall, V. J. Dowling, A. Beisley, E. M. Betts, M. Arnold, W. P. Crick, A. Knox, R. Teece, F. Macnamara, J. Walker, H. Dawson, H. Chisholm, R. C. Allen, and Colonel Campbell.

The chairman, in presenting the report and balance-sheet, which have already been published, regretted the absence of the chairman, Hon. H. C. Dangar, and the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn, but in the case of the latter he would be back in a week or so. The year just concluded had been one of the most satisfactory in the history of the club—or, at least, ever since he had been on the committee. Last year they had increased their prize money by £1800, and next year they proposed increasing it by £2700. Extensive repairs and improvements had been effected, and still they were able to bring forward a balance the same as last year. Members' subscriptions had fallen off by £300, which was a matter for general regret. The Distressed Jockeys' Fund was £20 better off than it was last year. The totalisator, he was sorry to say, was in no better position as regards Parliamentary sanction than it was this time twelve months ago.

Mr. Crick: Not likely to be.

The chairman: I am sorry to hear that. Although it had been decided to appoint stipendiary stewards, the details of the matter had not yet been settled by the committee. They would have to call the members together and get their decision on the question. An alteration of the rules would have to be agreed upon, empowering the appointment. He then moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet.

Mr. M. Arnold seconded the motion.

Mr. Crick wished to draw the attention of the meeting to one matter, but before doing so congratulated the members on the report, which was a very satisfactory one. It was proposed to take a very important step in appointing stipendiary stewards, and delegating to them the powers of the committee. The club was governed by an Act of Parliament, and by that Act the committee had power in themselves to do certain things, and they had to exercise that power and not delegate it to somebody else. The racing public looked to the A.J.C. as the tribunal by which all matters of disqualification were to be considered, and they had confidence in it. They were going to appoint these stewards for the suburban courses, and who was going to pay them, and what power had they to do so, suppose the question should arise?

The chairman: They have asked us to do it.

Mr. Crick: We do not know the power it is proposed to place in the hands of these gentlemen, but whatever it may be it should be shared by three stewards, for the idea of one stipendiary steward was ridiculous. The stewards should be capable judges of racing, and should be asked to report suspicious cases to the A.J.C., with whom only the power of disqualification or punishment should rest. He knew the views of the racing people, for he lived in a racing centre, and they would be sorry if members allowed one iota of power to go out of the hands of the committee.

Mr. Adrian Knox disagreed with Mr. Crick, for he took an exactly opposite view. He did not think the legal aspect touched by Mr. Crick had anything to do with the question, for the sanction of the Minister to by-laws was in matters dealing with buildings, the ground, and so forth, and did not affect the laws of racing. Anyway, it would be perfectly valid for members to have the rules altered, and the committee that was elected would carry out those rules. He had no hesitation in saying that the appointment of stipendiary stewards was a most desirable one, and they should be given absolute power.

Mr. Crick: Outside Randwick.

Mr. Knox: At the A.J.C. meetings also. (Hear, hear.) He thought they should have the fullest power in carrying out their duties. He did not believe in any half-hearted system, otherwise the appointments would be worse than useless. Let them have competent men, and let trust be put in them, so that they could deal in a proper way with the abuses that would arise. According to the present system faults existed in regard to inquiries, and he knew of cases, and one in particular, where every influence possible both individually and collectively, and every pressure short of Parliamentary, was used on members of the committee. In fact, it went so far as to have a select committee appointed with a view to bring pressure to bear on the general committee to alter its decision. He knew what he did when he was approached, and he was sure the attempt was no more successful in other quarters.

Mr. Crick: What about influencing your stipendiary stewards?

Mr. Knox: If I knew of a man speaking to a stipendiary steward I would not let him go to Randwick again. The stewards should be put in the position of judicial officials and not advisory. The power of appeal to the A.J.C. could be preserved, and that was all that was required. It would be unsatisfactory for the stewards to have only the power of reporting to the committee, and the latter the power of rejecting the advice tendered without anyone knowing what advice was given.

Mr. Crick: Suppose the members of committee saw a case of "pulling" which had escaped the stipendiary stewards?

Mr. Knox: Refer it to the stipendiary stewards.

Mr. Crick: The head referring to the tail.

Mr. Knox: If they had men only to advise the committee they would get exactly the class of men they did not want for stewards. If you had men who knew their duty and they reported a case to the A.J.C., and the advice was rejected, the men would either be regarded by the public as incompetent or they would resign.

Mr. F. Macnamara thought Mr. Crick had not had time to look over the by-laws, for the question was one which came under the rules of racing. Members could therefore delegate the powers to the stipendiary stewards, for the power of disqualification came under the rules of racing. He agreed with Mr. Knox that full power ought to be given the stewards as long as the right of appeal was preserved.

Mr. M. Arnold was of opinion that the committee was making a mistake in delegating its powers to the extent proposed. It was sufficient for the stewards to have the power of suspension with the right of recommendation to the committee. There would then be no need for appeal, and the system would be much simpler. There was a great deal of "smoke" about "crooked" running, and a deal of latitude had to be allowed for inconsistent form, for horses, like men, were not always in the same condition or able to run up to the same standard. Personally he had very strong sympathies for the committee of the A.J.C., which had always been a just and fearless body, and was always sure of abuse whatever it did. People would howl for horses and individuals to be disqualified, and then howl against the punishment. One objection he had to the appointment of stipendiary stewards was the creation of professional sportsmen, and if there was one thing more than another of which he had a horror it was professional sportsmen. In order to make it appear that they earned their money the stewards would feel it incumbent on themselves to disqualify somebody. He hoped the committee would not delegate their powers to anyone inferior to themselves.

Mr. T. Walker thought the alteration would be only a waste of money and a reflection upon the committee. They should "let well alone."

The chairman was very well pleased, as well as the other members of the committee, to hear the estimation in which the committee was held.

Mr. Vincent Dowling said the committee, which was not unanimous about all the matters, wished to hear the opinions of members, and was thankful for the discussion, but would like to further ascertain the views of those who had spoken as to whether the appointment of stewards at Randwick and the other places should be varied.

Mr. Knox would give the same power all round.

Mr. Crick thought that at Randwick the authority and power should rest with the committee, but the stipendiary stewards should watch all meetings outside. The idea of suspension mentioned by Mr. Arnold was a good one.

The chairman: Three other clubs race at Randwick.

Mr. Crick always noticed some of the members of the committee there.

Mr. Chisholm pointed out that men who saw the racing at all the places would be the more competent to deal with inconsistent running at Randwick.

The chairman remarked there were many sides to the question.

The report and balance-sheet were then passed.

The retiring committee and auditors were re-appointed.

SUDDEN DEATH AT BURWOOD.

A magisterial inquiry was held at the Burwood Courthouse yesterday by Mr. T. E. MacNevin, P.M., into the circumstances surrounding the death of an old resident named James Postlethwaite Bell. The deceased had lived with his son, who is the night officer of the Strathfield railway station, at Russell-street, Burwood, and was found dead in his bedroom early yesterday morning. He was aged 69, and was a native of Lancashire. Dr. Hetherington gave evidence that the cause of death was failure of the heart's action, and a finding in accordance with the medical testimony was recorded.

FATALITY ON THE MILSON'S POINT RAILWAY.

The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) held an inquest at the Lloyd Hotel, George-street North, yesterday afternoon as to the death of a man named Henry Bird, 35, who was killed on the Milson's Point railway line on Monday afternoon.

James Kennedy said that he was the driver of the 3.54 p.m. train from Hornsby to Milson's Point on Monday. When passing through the Bay-road tunnel he felt a bump, but had no idea it was caused by the body of a man. When the train stopped he examined the engine, but saw no blood on it. He then thought it must have been ballast that the train had run over. When the train arrived at Milson's Point the fireman noticed some blood on the engine. The official in charge at Bay-road was informed, and the mangled body of a man was found on the line. Deceased, it was stated, resided with and was employed by a Mr. Andrew Murray, a grocer in Erskineville-road, Newtown.

The jury returned an open verdict.

RAILWAY-SQUARE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Though only a comparatively new comer, I will ask your leave to second Mr. Givins's motion for speedy reform in the matter of provision for the safety and convenience of passengers using the trams at the Redfern section end. Over and over again I have heard complaints of the inattention of the authorities to the public requirements there, both as to shelter from the weather and protection against the dangers of one of the busiest crossing places in all Sydney. It certainly seems most strange that whilst waiting sheds are provided at many other and relatively quiet section ends, no such provision is made in one of the bleakest, windiest, and busiest vehicular traffic crossings in the city. The neglect is surely a cruel one as far as women and children and infirm people generally are concerned, and is, as Mr. Givins opportunely hints, one that any moment may lead to tragic, if not also expensive, contingencies. I am, &c.,

W. B. WITHERS.

Horticulturists will find in this week's "Sydney Mail" an interesting and splendidly illustrated article on Royal Orchids.—Advt.

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AMERICAN MAIL NEWS.

The R.M.S. Ventura arrived from San Francisco on Saturday morning, bringing files of American papers to July 24. We make the following extracts:—

TWO TRAINS DASH TOGETHER.

A telegram from Rochester (N.Y.) on July 20 states: "Two Lehigh Valley trains running at a high rate of speed collided head on in the outskirts of the city this evening. An engine and one passenger coach of one of the trains were thrown from the track down an embankment and into the Erie canal feeder, and were completely wrecked. The other engine was demolished, but remained on the track. One person—a fireman—was killed, and 20 others were more or less seriously hurt, two perhaps fatally. The incoming train, which consisted of a combination smoker and baggage car and two day coaches, was due at Rochester at 6.30 o'clock, but was a few minutes late. The outgoing train, consisting of a combination smoker and baggage car and one day coach, left promptly on time at 6.30 o'clock. The two trains came together with terrific force on a straight line of track half a mile south of Clarissa-street Bridge, near Hope Hospital. Just before the crash came the crew of each engine, with the exception of Fireman Putnam of the incoming train, jumped and escaped with slight injuries. Putnam was caught in the wreckage of his engine and horribly mangled, death resulting instantly. On the east side of the track at the scene of the wreck is the Erie canal feeder, while on the west side is the Genesee River. The force of the collision was so great that both engines rebounded 50ft. The engine of the incoming train was thrown to the west on its side and reduced to scrap iron. The combination smoker and baggage car following jumped the tracks to the east side, slipped by the engine, turned on its side, and fell with a crash into the canal feeder. The day coach following the combination also jumped to the eastward, and buried its forward end in the feeder. The remaining coach of the incoming train remained on the road-bed. From the combination car and day coach, which went into the feeder, all of the injured were taken. The uninjured passengers immediately rushed to the rescue, but they were handicapped by the inrush of water, which in the briefest space had almost filled the cars. Most of the men injured, bruised, and bleeding, and crying piteously for assistance, were found floating about in the water inside of the wrecked cars. With much difficulty they were pulled through the windows of the wreck. It is miraculous that many were not drowned. It is believed that all were safely landed. It is admitted by the crew of the incoming train that they had received orders to meet the outgoing train at Mount Hope siding, which is a short distance south of the scene of the wreck. They say that, having habitually met the outgoing train at Rochester, the order to meet it at Mount Hope siding was forgotten until too late."

MINE EXPLOSION IN UTAH.

A telegram sent from the Salt Lake City, Utah, to the San Francisco "Chronicle," on July 16, states:—"A telephone message was received shortly after 1 o'clock this morning announcing that the magazine on the 1200ft. level of the Daly West silver mine at Park City exploded shortly after midnight. One hundred and fifty men were at work in the mine at the time of the explosion, and it is believed that at least 100 are dead. Eighteen bodies of miners had been recovered at 2.30 o'clock. Gases from the explosion fill the mouth of the tunnel and render it impossible for rescuers to render assistance. It is thought that the entrance will not be clear of gas for at least two hours. The Daly West mine is one of the greatest silver producing properties in Utah."

A telegram from Park City, on July 16, stated:—"Last night's disaster in the Daly West and Ontario mines cost the lives of 35 men—29 in the Daly West and 6 in the Ontario. The catastrophe was the result of an explosion caused by John Burgy, a miner, going into one of the magazines of the Daly West with a lighted candle. His act cost him his life and sacrificed many of his comrades. His own body was blown to atoms. Not a fragment of it has been found. All of the other victims are recognisable, their features being easily identified by relatives and friends. The explosion occurred at 11.20 p.m. on July 15, and in a twinkling deadly gas was being generated throughout the mines. It crept through every tunnel shaft and incline, and soon scores of miners found themselves face to face with death. It is not known how much powder was exploded, but whatever amount there was there went off in a terrific concussion. The shock was felt a long distance. When it is said that a horse was killed at the mouth of the Ontario tunnel, two miles from the place of the explosion, some idea of the force of the impact may be had. The animal was in use at the entrance to this part of the mine, and was hurled against the wall and machinery with such violence as to be killed outright. Two other horses were killed in the Ontario at almost as great a distance away."

COLLISION BETWEEN TRAMCARS.

A telegram sent from Utica, New York, on July 5, states:—"On the electric railroad near Gloversville last night there was a collision between two cars crowded with passengers, by which 15 persons were killed and 29 injured. For a distance of 4 miles north of Gloversville the Mountain Lake Railway, an electric road, connects Gloversville with a popular place of resort or picnic ground. As it was the Fourth of July, the place was crowded with pleasure-seekers. At night the cars were filled with people coming home from the grounds. At 10.30 p.m., about two and a half miles north of Gloversville, there was a collision between two cars, one bound north and one bound south. They came together head on, with terrific velocity. As a result 15 persons were killed outright and 29 injured, the latter more or less seriously. The Mountain Lake Railway tracks follow the side of a mountain, the grade being about 1000ft. in 4 miles. Coming down the incline the motorman of one car, carrying about 70 people, lost control of the car, which in a short distance acquired a frightful velocity. Then it met a car ascending the mountain, and also carrying about 70 passengers. The impact was terrific, but for a few moments neither car left the track, the ascent of the one being overcome by the rush of the other, and for a distance of several hundred feet they went on down the incline. Then they left the rails, and the dead and wounded were hurled together in an inextricable mass. At 2.30 o'clock 19 bodies, mangled beyond recognition, were brought into Gloversville, where the injured were also being taken."

When the Indian officers had been presented to Lord George Hamilton the other day (writes "St. James's Gazette," of July 5) they took off their turbans and with great solemnity laid them at Lord George's feet, while one of their number in the name of all prayed that the Secretary for India would allow the Indian troops to remain in England until they had had an opportunity of seeing their Emperor the King face to face. "If we do not see the Emperor," an Indian officer is reported to have said, "we shall be disgraced. Every one in India will laugh at us and scorn us as the men who were not allowed to see the Emperor. Yes, we will stay for the Coronation if it can be in September; but at any rate, we must stay until we see the King."

Lost and Found.

LEFT Newtown or Enmore rds., O.F.S. English Lever, Thompson, London, No. 10216. A.Z., P.O., Newtown.

LOST between Darling Point and University, Lady's MUFF, reward. King, 10 Bligh-st.

LOST, Mosman, Coat and Cardigan, key, &c., in pocket, marked Roberts. Return J. Harding, Harbour-st.

LOST, Brown PONY, branded (P. Reward on returning same to Mrs. Jenneret, Hunter's Hill.

LOST, St. Bernard PUP (slut). Reward. 35 George-st. North, Dawes Point.

LOST, in Ormond-st., Paddington, 4 Tickets (floral dance). Please return 142 Glenmore-rd., Paddington.

LOST, between city and Annandale (Ft. Lge. tram), Bracelet, bet. 3 and 4 o'clock. Rew., 151 Annandale-st.

LOST, Gold LOCKET, with deceased child's photo. Reward, M. A., Quong Tart, Sydney Arcade.

LOST, Saturday morning, pet MAGPIE, one wing cut; reward. Carinda, Edgeware-rd., Enmore.

LOST, Bunch of 5 Keys, between Regent and Abercrombie sts., Redfern; reward. Redfern Post-office.

LOST, Sat. last, sable and white Collie DOG. Reward. No. 4 Moore Park-ter., Regent-st., Paddington.

LOST, grey MARE, branded No. 3 on near shoulder. Reward. W. Palmer, Cecily-st., Lilyfield.

LOST, Fox-terrier Dog Pup, 4 mos., Sat. morning, top Wm.-st. Reward. Stirling, 37 Darlinghurst-rd.

LOST, Rockdale, chestnut hog mane Gelding and bay Gelding. £1 reward. Return Bohemian, Rockdale.

LOST, BROOCH, shape of horse stinger, between Palace Theatre and Mosman. Rew. Tel., 84 Mosman.

LOST, small Black Leather TRUNK from Ormuz last Friday. Finder rewarded returning to Orient Office.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, Saturday night, in 9.40 train, Milson's Pt. to Pymble, PURSE, containing gold, silver, and receipted bills. Good reward. Counter clerk, Herald Office; or stationmaster, Pymble, North Shore line.

LOST, Saturday, Australian TERRIER DOG, with collar on; answers to Toby. Reward. P. MONJOU, Stanley-street, Arncliffe.

LOST, a PURSE, between railway station and Pitt-street, Redfern, containing £4 10s in gold and odd silver. £1 reward upon returning to 177 Pitt-street, Redfern.

PERSON took Fur BOA seat in Theatre Royal Monday night kindly return Oxford Hotel, King-st. Reward.

PERSON seen taking UMBRELLA steamer Lotus, Saturday morning, return Bookstall, Neutral B. Whf.

REWARD, £20.—Lost, large Diamond out of ring, heirloom, bet. Glebe, Quay. 34 Alfred-st., Milson's Pt.

REWARD, £1.—Lost, Diamond Claw Setting from screw stud. J. C. Passau, opp. Q.V. Markets.

REWARD.—Lost, sm. Gold Opal Brooch, Strand, Pitt-st., or Glenmore-rd. 'bus. 31 Liverpool-st., Padd.

REWARD £5.—Lost Monday night, between Pitt-street, city, and Arncliffe, Silver Stop WATCH, Gold Chain, and King George Sovereign attached. H. CHANDLER, Terry-street, Arncliffe.

STRAYED, St. Peters, blk., white Beagle Hound, ans. to Cronje. Reward. W. Smith, Crown-st., St. Peters.

FOUND on Saturday, 16th August, PURSE, containing money. Norton-st., L'hardt. 132 Norton-st., L'hardt.

IN St. Peters Pound.—Bay HORSE, ⊳ X shoulder; also grey filly Pony, blotch over D, shoulder.

STRAYED into my yard, 2 Goats. If not claimed within 3 days sell to pay exs. M'Namara, Arthur-st., Mckvl.

Machinery.

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FOR SALE.—TO SAWMILLERS and OTHERS.

One Horizontal Breaking-down Saw Frame, cut 54in. wide, £100.
One Horizontal Saw Frame, cut 38in. wide, £75.
One Double Deal Frame, 20 x 20, with Saws, £40.
Tangye Engine, new, 8-h.p., £75.
The above, first-class order, can be seen at work.
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LANGUID CONDITION.

"DOCTORS SAID THERE WAS ONE THING WHICH MIGHT DO ME GOOD—SCOTT'S EMULSION."

Life has a poor lookout when you are too languid to do anything—too languid even to wish to do anything! Such a condition is usually a legacy from anaemia, and if not corrected leads to disaster. Here is the story of disaster averted:—

"29 George-row, Dockhead, London, England, June 10th, 1901.

"Dear Sirs,—Last autumn I suffered very badly from the effects of anaemia, which was followed by lung trouble, and I got into a very weak and languid condition. It was positively too much trouble for me to do anything, as I could not exert myself in the least. I had to take to my bed; yet I did not make the slightest progress. In October my doctor said there was one thing which might do me good, and that was Scott's Emulsion. I acted upon his advice, gave the preparation a fair trial, and am heartily glad to be able to say the results have been most satisfactory, for Scott's Emulsion was successful where everything else had failed. I can truly say that I never felt so well as I do now, and I cannot help thinking that Scott's Emulsion has been the means of saving my life. I consider your preparation a wonderfully strengthening and invigorating remedy, and would certainly advise all suffering from chest and lung troubles to give it a trial.

"Yours truly,

"(Signed) (Miss) N. BOOTH."

Miss Booth's story is a story often told by those who write to us—that a doctor prescribed Scott's Emulsion. He could, of course, had he thought wise, have prescribed plain cod-liver oil, or any of the many substitutes and imitations of Scott's Emulsion. But he did not; he told Miss Booth that there was one thing which might do her good—Scott's Emulsion.

The doctor, like doctors everywhere who prescribe Scott's Emulsion, had the best of reasons for prescribing this remedy, because Scott's Emulsion is the highest and most valuable form in which cod-liver oil is to be obtained nowadays. Thousands of doctors admit this. Then, additionally, all the nasty taste and smell of cod-liver oil is eliminated by the Scott and Bowne process, and the virtues of cod-liver oil are reinforced with hypophosphites of lime and soda, the first of the bone and tissue builders.

If you are languid, anaemic, listless, and without strength to meet the round of daily cares take Scott's Emulsion, and you will be quickly cured. But you must remember what the doctor advised Miss Booth: that there is "one thing—Scott's Emulsion"—that will help in such cases.

To secure the relief Miss Booth had see that on the wrapper of the bottle there is a picture of a man carrying a big codfish; if they are there you have Scott's Emulsion.

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BURWOOD.—Detached brick Cottage, contain. through hall, dining and drawing rooms with folding doors, 4 bedrooms, bathroom and good offices, land 48 x 200, with tennis court, terms £100 deposit, balance as rent. Price, £775. WAVERLEY.—Elevated position, close the tram, detached brick Cottage, containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, and every convenience. Terms, £100 deposit and balance as rent, land 50 x 130. Price, £775. Early possession in each case. Apply
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A SCHERBERG PIANO, 12 guineas, to-day, at Terrill's Pianoforte Warehouse, 160 George-st. West.

IRON-Frame PIANO, in good order, £22 10s; Organ, 11 stops, £10. Naylor, 94 Q.V. Markets, 1st floor.

AMERICAN ORGAN, by Smith, 12 stops, sub. bass, oct. couplers, £12 10s. Naylor, 94 Q.V. Markets.

VIOLIN, Amati, 200 years old; also Upright Piano, sacrifice. 46 Johnstone-st., Annandale.

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PIANOS, easy terms, some rare good value. Rice and Boughton, 53, 55 Flinders-st.

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Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE HUSTLER'S REEF QUARTZ-MINING AND DRAINAGE COMPANY, No Liability.

A DIVIDEND (the 70th) of Sixpence per share has been declared, payable on MONDAY, 1st September, 1902, at the Company's Office, View Point, Bendigo. Transfer Books close on Saturday, 23rd August, 1902.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Owing to Forged Scrip being in circulation, the Directors have decided to issue New Scrip for all Shares. Shareholders are therefore requested to immediately forward their Scrip for exchange or transfer. No Dividend will be paid until Scrip is surrendered.
HENRY Y. NORTH, Manager.

HUSTLER'S REEF NO. 1 COMPANY, No Liability.

A DIVIDEND (the 25th) of One Shilling per share has been declared, payable on MONDAY, 1st September, 1902, at the Company's Office, View Point, Bendigo. Transfer Books close on Saturday, 23rd August, 1902.

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Lectures.

Y.M.C.A.—THIS (Wednesday) EVENING (G.H.), Mr. HENRY JONES LECTURES on "Phrenology," at 7.45. Public cordially invited.

Y.M.C.A. LECTURES.—Monday, Aug. 25, Rev. Ph. Harper on "Agnosticism." Further announcements.

Horses and Vehicles.

(Continued from page 15.)

TIPTOP Springcart, Horse, and Harness, smart, 12.30, To-day. A. G. Jenkins, 274 Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, 1 Draught HORSE, any trial. No. 1 M'Keon-st., Ultimo.

FOR SALE, cheap, a Light WAGGONETTE, pole and shafts. Gus. Maddocks, 149 King-st., Newtown.

FOR SALE, Lady's Phaeton, hood and brake, cheap. Apply Stone and Meredith, Burwood-rd., Burwood.

SOUND, quiet PONY, 13 hands, any trial, Ild. Saddle, together or sep. 58 Old Canterbury-rd., Lewisham.

TWO new Tipdrays and two new Village Carts, will sacrifice, no room. Coachbuilder, 135 Glebe-rd.

HORSE, Sulky, Harness, £9; Van Horse, £8; Dogcart Buggy, £18, must sell. 163 Wilson-st., Newtown.

LAMPS, Buggy, 7s 6d pair, also a few slightly tarnished. Brandt Bros., 236 Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, Chestnut MARE, 4 years old, suit baker or grocer, £15. Apply M. Davis and Co., Petersham.

FOR SALE, Boy's Saddle and Harness Pony, quiet and rel., very ch. 46 Buckingham-st., n. Labour Bureau.

SULKIES, Dogcarts, choice variety Ladies' Phaetons, Buggies, Rockaways. Moore and Son, Flinders-st.

FOR Sale, SULKY, new; also TILT for Van. Cameron and Co., 97 William-st.

FOR Sale, Box WAGGON, suit lemonade factory. Smith, wheelwright, Parramatta-rd., Camperdown.

FOR Sale, good Sulky PONY, any trial, £6. Fishburn, builder, Corunna-rd., Petersham.

WANTED to BUY, a PARCEL and LUGGAGE or LIVERY TURNOUT, or would Rent same. Apply 72 Foveaux-street, Surry Hills. From 9 to 11 a.m.

WANTED, good Saddle and Harness PONY, about 14 hands. 60 Flood-st., Leichhardt.

Public Notices.

GAS COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS.
RALEIGH'S NEW PARAGON.
SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET.
TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20th, at 2.30 p.m.
GRAND DISPLAY OF
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TWO NEW PARAGONS IN OPERATION.
ALSO AN ENGLISH GAS STOVE.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.
In order to open the eyes of the public to the frightful waste of gas by using an English stove, M. Raleigh WILL TO-DAY take a ring from an English stove, place it in the Paragon, and with that ring, that will merely boil a saucepan in the English article, roast a joint of meat and boil vegetables in four vessels at the same time. SEE THIS DONE, and you will be in a hurry to buy the ancient article.
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NOTICE OF CLOSING OF SHARE REGISTERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the SHARE REGISTERS of the above Company will CLOSE at 5 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 21st day of AUGUST, 1902, for the purpose of the Confirmatory Meeting to be held on the 25th day of August.
And to
Determine the Shareholders who are entitled to apply and participate in the issue of Preferential Shares.
Dated at 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 8th day of August, 1902.
By Order of the Board.
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned JOHN ANDREW LIVINGSTONE, ALFRED EDWARD BARKER, and ALBERT ERNEST SYDNEY BOARD, trading as Livingstone and Barker, of No. 119A Sussex-street, Sydney, Commission Agents and Produce Merchants, has been DISSOLVED as from the 31st day of July last.
All debts due to the late firm will be received by the undersigned John Andrew Livingstone, by whom the business will in future be carried on at the same address on his own account.
Dated this 19th day of August, 1902.
J. A. LIVINGSTONE.
A. E. BARKER.
A. E. S. BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS hitherto carried on by the undersigned as Ship Chandlers at Clarence-street, Sydney, under the name of SMITH and KOPSEN has been DISSOLVED as from the 31st day of March, 1902.
ALL DEBTS due to or owing by the late firm will be respectively received and paid by the undersigned WILLIAM KOPSEN, by whom the Business will in future be carried on under the style of W. KOPSEN and CO.
Dated this 14th day of August, 1902.
J. C. SMITH.
W. KOPSEN.
Witness—J. R. BAXTER BRUCE, Solicitor, 9 Bridge-street, Sydney.

LOST POLICIES ACT, 1890.
NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA to issue, on or after the twentieth day of September next, a SPECIAL POLICY to replace Policy No. 6454, on the life of HENRY GORE, of Tinonee, New South Wales, which is declared to have been lost or destroyed.
Dated at Sydney this twentieth day of August, 1902.
J. C. REMINGTON,
General Manager.

UNITED BRANCHES OF THE WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE LEAGUE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PRESENTATION to Sir WILLIAM JOHN LYNE, M.P., will take place on SATURDAY AFTERNOON Next, the 23rd instant, at 3 o'clock.
HENRY WILLIS, Esq., M.P., will preside.
All supporters of the Woman's Franchise are heartily invited to attend.
ANNIE GOLDING,
Organising Secretary.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF MRS. HELENA M'MENEMEY,
General Storekeeper, South Grafton.
A Third DIVIDEND at the rate of One Shilling and Ninepence (1s 9d) in the £ in the above Estate is now payable at my office.
Promissory Notes must be produced.
ALBERT BORCHARD,
Incorporated Accountant,
Equitable-buildings, George-street.
Sydney, 20th August, 1902.

MASTER CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.
August 15, 1902.
PUBLIC NOTICE RE CARTAGE.
TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
The Carriers of Sydney beg to notify that from the above date the rate of Cartage will be raised 10 PER CENT., with a minimum rate of 3s per load in the city, in consequence of the high price of Horse Feed, &c.
(Signed) S. L. COLE,
Secretary Master Carriers' Association.

Town Hall, Sydney,
16th August, 1902.
MAYORESS'S AT HOME.
The MAYORESS of SYDNEY (Mrs. Thomas Hughes) will be At Home to her Friends in her Rooms at the Town Hall on THURSDAY Next, the 21st instant, from 3.30 o'clock to 5.30 o'clock p.m.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF HENRY MACNAMARA, the Younger, of Darling Harbour, Sydney.
All persons having CLAIMS against the above are requested to forward particulars of same to the undersigned on or before TUESDAY, the 26th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised.
L. S. DRUMMOND, F.S.A.A. (Eng.),
Incorporated Accountant.
City Bank-chambers,
164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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MOSMAN.—Brady's Est. (2nd subd.), Military and Mandalong rds., SAT. NEXT. R. and W., Ltd.

PHOTOS. of Art Pictures, permnt. colours, for Sale. Hammond, George-st., one door from Hunter-st.

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Horses and Vehicles.

CASH OR TIME PAYMENT.—Horse, Spring-cart, Harness, lot £4; Horse, Van, Harness, £5; Pony, Sulky, and Harness, £7; New Tipdray, built by Bennett, Horse, Harness, lot £12; Draught Horse, £2; 6 light Horses, from £1 upwards; New Produce Merchant's Van, £9; Second-hand one, £5; 10 Sulkies and Vil. Carts, new and second-hand; 6 Springcarts, suit any business; Light Order Butcher's Cart, Horse, and Harness, lot £8; Grocers' Carts and New Tipdrays, delivered to rail or boat, £8. The largest and cheapest Saleyard in Sydney. ROBO'S, Pine or Stream streets, off Abercrombie-street, back of St. Benedict's Church, off George-street West.

WANTED to Buy, Draught Horses and Mares, from £1 to £10 each given. Dead Horses and Cows Removed; cart and money at once. ROBO. Tel., 74 Glebe. Letters attended. 34 Pine-street, off George-street West.

A. H. HILLIER'S Store, 130 Sussex-street, near King-street.—Abbott-style BUGGIES, £25 10s; Sulkies, all kinds, from £6 15s each; Buggy Harness, hand made, £8 10s; Buggy Harness, £2 8s; Tyred Sarven Wheels, all sizes, £2 4s 6d; Farmer's Buggies, £14 10s; Stock Saddles, £2 10s.
H. HILLIER,
Manufacturer of Vehicles and Saddlery,
130 Sussex-street, near King-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, travelling BUGGY, suit com. traveller, owner no further use, thorough order. PARKETT'S Livery Stables, Windsor-street. Tel., 165 Paddington.

COB, 14.1 hds., stylish and very quiet, for lady to ride or drive, SALE. Cook's, 139 Castlereagh-st.

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COOK'S Bazaar.—Splendid assort. sup. Horse and Pony Vehicles, new and s.-hd., worth insptn. 139 C'reagh-st.

FOR SALE, one Light CART, Horse, and Harness; also Horse, Sulky, Harness. 49 Forbes-st.

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TO Doctors and Others.—For SALE, cheap, sup. Sulky Hooded Turnout. Bayswater Hotel, Rushc. Bay.

FOR SALE, first-class VAN, Grocer's Cart, Sulky, sell or exchange. 161 Liverpool-rd., Ashfield.

GOOD single and double Harness HORSES for SALE. Apply 17 Raglan-st., Waterloo.

BARGAIN.—Pony SULKY, suit 11 to 12 hand pony, silver rails, dash, &c. 194 Regent-st., Redfern.

BUTCHER'S Order Cart, Horse, and Harness, good lot, cheap; Village Cart, £5; new Dealer's Van, £8; new Springdray, £10; Dealer's Van, £5; 2 new Sulkies, chp.; Pony, Sadd., Bdl., £6. 19 Glebe-st., off Bay-st., Gib.

SALE, Pony Sulky, Dogcart, and Bradley with hood, chp. H. Lloyd, opp. Police Station, Marrickville-rd.

RELIABLE MARE, good Sulky and Harness, sell lot £12 10s. 44 Newtown-rd., nr. Grace Bros.

FOR SALE, a good upstanding Draught HORSE, any trial, £8. Apply 30 Myrtle-st., city.

FOR SALE, cheap, strong SPRINGCART and Harness, together or separate. 580 George-st.

ALL-ROUND MARE, just from the county, trial. J. O'Keefe, Amy-st., Erskineville.

FOUR new Sulkies; Van, Horse, Harness, £10; Grocer's Cart, Horse, Harn., £9; Tip Dray, Horse, Harn., £14; Butcher's Cart, £5; Waggon, brake, £9; Timber Dray, £6; Spring Dray, Horse, Harn., £12. 181 Castlereagh-st.

FOR SALE, splendid VAN, or Exchange for light 2-horse waggon. 32 Cowper-st., off Enmore-rd.

FOR SALE, sulky, also light Horse, or exchange for horse and van. 69 Pitt-st., Redfern.

GOOD Turnout, suit grocer, butcher, or smallgoods, Horse, 50s. 56 Turner-st., Redfern, near fire station.

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Auction Sales.

SALES by Auction will be held TO-DAY by the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd.; John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; Hill, Clark, and Co.; Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
MARSUPIAL SKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30 a.m.; OPOSSUM SKINS, at 2 p.m.
LEATHER.—At the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., 10.30.
BARK.—At the various Stores, at 2.30.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY (Wednesday):—
At 9.30 a.m.: Marsupial Skins.
At 2 p.m.: Opossum Skins.

RE Assigned Estates Jas. Littlefield and Alex. Mann, North Sydney.—Auction Sales, Butchers' Plant, in above Estates, FRIDAY, 22nd Aug., on the Premises, 104 Walker-street, North Sydney, at 11 o'clock, and on the Premises, 84 Lane Cove-road, North Sydney, at 12 o'clock.
D. J. M'INTYRE and CO., Auctioneers.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses and Harness.
And at 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

HIGH-CLASS HOODED BUGGY AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11.30 a.m.,
An American Hooded S.S. Buggy, leather trimmings, S. M., with Lamps of best quality, and set of S. M. Harness to match.

SUPERIOR SPORTING TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. W. Jackson to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Handsome Cob Pony, quiet to ride or drive; stylish Sulky, silver rails, Brake and Lamps, splendid lady's seat, and S.-m. Harness.

PONY SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Black Mare, about 14.2, broken to saddle and harness, very free and fast, with Sulky and Harness, equal to new; a first-class lot.

FIRST-CLASS SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Harvey to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Dark Brown Gelding, 15.2, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness; a splendid goer, tram trial; Sulky and Harness, in good order.

BENT-SHAFT SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Black Mare, 15 hands, 6 yrs., broken to saddle and harness; Bent-shaft Sulky and Harness, in splendid condition.

TIPDRAY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. W. Jones to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Dark brown heavy Draught Gelding, thoroughly stanch and reliable, any trial; Tipdray and Harness; making a first-class turnout.

TO BREWERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. Best to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
A first-class heavy Draught Bay Gelding, stanch and a grand worker; new Coal Dray, with Scales and Harness.

SPRINGDRAY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
An active Draught Roan Gelding, thoroughly stanch, any trial; Springdray and Harness, in good working order.

SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome Brown Gelding, 5 yrs., thickly set, quiet and stanch; first-class Sulky and Harness, in perfect order, making a good lot.

VERY HIGH-CLASS HACKNEY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. J. C. Barton to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Gelding, 5 yrs., 15.1, by Pacific from Governess, by Walter, &c., quiet and reliable, broken to saddle, and said to be the best hack in the State.

TO STUDMASTERS AND OTHERS.

TWO HEAVY DRAUGHT STALLIONS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Henry Burrows, Tasmania, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
BADEN POWELL, massive dark brown, rising 5 years old, bred by Mr. Jas. Davidson, Victoria, sire Dalry, by Dreadnought (imp.), dam by Mountaineer, by Vanquisher (imp.), &c.
On account Owner,
SHAMROCK, bright bay, rising 2 yrs., sire St. Patrick (imp.), dam by Davie (imp.), &c., &c.

HIGH-CLASS HACK, FROM WOLLONGONG.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN PHILLIPS, Wollongong, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
FREEDOM, Bay Gelding, 15.2, a splendid hackney and fencer, has followed the hounds this year.

DRAUGHT STALLION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. J. HUNT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
ASHTON DANDY, beautiful bay, rising 3 years, sire Lofty (imp.), by Lord Salisbury (imp.), dam Thelma, &c., &c. Lofty was imported at a cost of 300 gns., and Thelma was also imported at a cost of 160 gns.

HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. STEWART and EMERICK to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Heavy Draught Bay Gelding, stanch and reliable, subject to any trial.

TO DAIRYMEN AND OTHERS.

20 SUPERIOR MILCH COWS. 20.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. DAN. BUFFIER to sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11.30 a.m.,
20 VERY CHOICE MILCH COWS, NEWLY CALVED, and in good condition. Among the number are several giving 20 qts. per day each, and on the whole Mr. Buffier describes them as being the best lot he has had forward for a long time.

CLEARING-OUT SALE
of
PRODUCE PLANT.
ON THE PREMISES,
PARRAMATTA ROAD, SUMMER HILL,
on FRIDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, AT 2.30 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Morris to sell by auction, as above,
2 stanch and reliable Har. Horses, in hard condition
3 Springvans and Harness, 1 Four-horse Lorry and Harness, 3 sets Scales and Weights (large), 2 sets small ditto, Chaffcutter, Oatcrusher, Corncrusher, Mixer, Belting, &c., &c.; also, Office Fittings, Counter, and Tank Safe, &c., &c.
\. The above is a well-known old-established business, and will be offered as a going concern, or in lots to suit purchasers, and is being sold solely on account of Mr. Morris retiring from the produce business.

TO OMNIBUS PROPRIETORS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. Gauld to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, August 25th, at 11.30 a.m.,
18 Reliable Harness Horses, in hard-feed condition;
2 Yankee Omnibuses, with staircase (by Elliott), in good order; also, Line of Road, Watson-street, Bondi, to Circular Quay.

ST. MARYS.

RAILWAY CATTLE SALEYARDS
(next to Railway Station).

210 STORE, DAIRY, and YOUNG CATTLE 210

SATURDAY NEXT, AUGUST 23rd,
at 1 o'clock sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above,
210 Head STORE, DAIRY, and YOUNG CATTLE, comprising—
20 Choice Springing Cows and Heifers
10 Ditto Cows and Heifers, newly calved
80 Good young Store Cows
60 Superior Dairy Heifers, 1 to 3 years old
40 Steers, 1 to 2 years.

THE ABOVE ARE WHAT ARE POSITIVELY ADVISED, AND ARE SURE TO BE FORWARD, AND THERE MAY BE OTHERS OF WHICH THE OWNERS HAVE NOT DEFINITELY ADVISED.

\. Cattle purchased and to be sent by rail will be carefully paddocked and trucked to suit buyers' convenience, or competent drovers can be engaged at the sale.
\. TRAIN leaves Sydney for St. Marys on morning of Sale at 10.15, returning at 3.42 p.m. and 6.47 p.m.

IMPORTANT SALE OF HORSES, PHAETONS, CARRYALLS, &c.

COSGROVE and CO., 118 Sussex-street, will sell by auction, at Christey's Horse Bazaar (late Kiss'), This Day, at 12 o'clock, 1 handsome bay Gelding, Carryall by Hooker, and Harn., compl., 1 rel. Pony, 14 h., Pony, Park Phaeton, and Harn., a perfect lot; 1 child's Pony, Pilch, and Bridle; also 6 useful saddle and harness Horses.

PRIZE AND FANCY POULTRY SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction at their Sydney Produce Saleyards, Quay street, off George-street South, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at half-past 1,
A large and well-assorted quantity of Purebred Poultry.
The above will be found a choice assortment, representing the principal breeders of the State. Buyers requiring good stock should not miss this opportunity.

TUESDAY, 26th AUGUST.

At the City Mart, 8 Spring-street, at 11.30 a.m.

By order of the Mortgagees.

THE NEW KETCH MOONAH,
88 tons register.
Length, 82ft. 5in.
Breadth, 26ft. 4in.
Depth, 7ft.
Carries 35,000 feet superficial of Hardwood Timber on a draught of 6ft. 4in. aft.

Now lying in Johnstone's Bay, next to Jubilee Dock, where she is open for inspection.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction, the above.

Inventory at our Rooms.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

GIGANTIC AUCTION SALE.
DEMOLITION OF TEN LARGE SHOPS,
CORNER MARKET and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.
250 Sheets Gal. Iron, 6ft. to 9ft., splendid order
5000 Bangor Slates, 22 x 12
5000ft. T. and G. Flooring
1000ft. ½in. T. and G. Lining
6000ft. Flooring and Ceiling Joists and Rafters
5 Handsome and Up-to-date Plateglass Shop Fronts, complete
40 Ledge, Panel, and Glass Doors
30 Box Frames and Sashes, Skirting, Steps, Stairs, Battens, Mantels, Ovens, Girders 12 x 12, Cisterns, Down Pipe, Guttering, Water and Gas Pipe, Hearth Stones, &c., &c., &c.

W. H. SUTTON has received instructions to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY NEXT, August 21st, at 11 a.m.
NO RESERVE.
Auctioneer's Office, 382 Pitt-street. Telephone, 3874.

TO DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, FANCY DEALERS, &c.
In our Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11.
Consgts. General Drapery, Hosiery, Dresses, Corsets, &c. Indent Stock Furs, Blouses, Tunics, Costumes, and Alpacea Skirts.
General Fancy Goods, &c.

M. GOULSTON and CO. will sell THIS DAY.

THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock.—Large quantity of Clothing, Boots, Shoes, and Sundries.

H. LEVY will sell by auction at 135 Regent-street. No Reserve.

THIS DAY,
at 11.30 a.m.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION.

AT DALGETY'S NEW BOND,
MILLER'S POINT.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

Ex KARLSRUHE.

M in double Triangle.

103 CASES PATRAS CURRANTS.

157 HALF-CASES DITTO DITTO.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
LATE
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
have received instructions to sell the above, at DALGETY'S NEW BOND, MILLER'S POINT, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 20th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY 20th AUGUST,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.

GENERAL ASSORTED STOCK OF FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, BRUSHWARE, &c.,
comprising
PIPES, POCKET CUTLERY, COMBS, BRUSHWARE
LEATHER GOODS, TOILET SOAPS, PURSES
SCISSORS, GLASSWARE, PLAYING CARDS, CLOCKS
SPOONS and FORKS, GLADSTONE BAGS, CARVERS.
Also,
200 GILT KEYLESS WATCHES.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
IN ACCORDEONS, CONCERTINAS, VIOLINS,
BANJOS, FLUTES, &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell, as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 20th August, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To the DRAPERY TRADE, STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, and Others.

At the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 21,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSIGNORS.

Stock of
HIGH-CLASS LADIES' CORSETS,
comprising
STRAIGHT FRONT ERECT FORM C.P.
BLACK REGENT, S.S., C.B., W.V., U.V.
BERNHARDT, PRIMA DONNA, F.D.
IZOD, NURSING MAIDS, &c.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, August 21, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

To the DRAPERY TRADE, DEALERS, and Others.

At the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 21,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

STOCK OF GENERAL DRAPERY.

NOW BEING REMOVED TO ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, at their Rooms, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, August 21, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WOOLLEN BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 21,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.
With all Faults.
Damaged by water.
EX SALAMIS.
R over N in Diamond.
1 CASE CONTAINING
7 PIECES SERGE
2 PIECES TWEED.
Also,
LAW IN DIAMOND,
2 BALES, EA., 6 PIECES WOOLLEN SUITINGS.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, at 11 o'clock sharp.

NORTH SYDNEY.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20th,
at 11 sharp, on the premises,
ELLIM ATTA, corner Lavender and Alfred streets, opp. Gas Office, MILSON'S POINT.
The whole of the up-to-date and superior FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS of a large 2-story House.
Beautiful Upright Grand Metallic-frame Pianoforte
Drawing, Dining, Hall, Single, Three-quarter, and Double Bedroom Appointments, including:—Ebony and Plush Drawing Suite, Leather Din. Suite, Chairs, Extension Dining Table, Library Mahogany Table, 2 beautiful Sewing Machines, Marble and Walnut H. Stand, Sideboard; Tea, Dinner, and Dessert Services; Tableplate and Cutlery, Household Linen, O'mantels, Ornaments, beautiful M. Clock, Carpets and Linoleums, Engravings, beautiful Bedroom Appointments, 5-piece Ash Suite, St. Walnut Suites, Chests Drawers, Combination, beautiful Toiletware, &c., &c.; massive Single, Three-quarter, and Double Brass-mounted and Nickel-mounted ½-Tester Bedsteads complete, with four-fold wires and kapok Bedding, Blankets, Sheets, and Quilts; Window Drapes and Curtains; Wright's Eureka Gas Stove, enam., No. 415, n. new; cl. pine Tables, Dresser, Safe, Kitchen and Laun. Utensils, scrupulously clean.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell as above, Absolutely Without Reserve, THIS DAY, at 11 sharp. On view up to hour of sale.

NEWTOWN.
Important to Parties Furnishing, the Furniture Trade, Speculators, and Others.
FRIDAY NEXT, August 22nd, at 11 o'clock.
The Whole of the well-kept New and Superior STOCK-IN-TRADE
of a FURNITURE WAREHOUSE,
as a going concern, or in lots to suit buyers.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
owing to Dissolution of Partnership.
On the Premises,
208 King-street, corner of Brown-street,
near Marcus Clark's, Newtown.
The Large and Varied Stock comprises:—
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS
for Mansion, House, or Villa,
from the front door to the laundry.
Drawing, Dining, Hall, Breakfast, Smoke Room, Library, Nursery, Single and Double Bedroom APPOINTMENTS
Fine China, Crockeryware, Ornaments, Draperies, Pictures.

The Stock being large and splendidly assorted it is unnecessary to specify in detail.
Buyers will find every line required in the General Furnishing Trade.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB has received imperative instructions from the South Sydney Furnishing Company, owing to dissolution of partnership, to sell as above, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneer's Rooms—687-689 George-street.
Tel., 1956 Sydney.

STRATHFIELD—HOMEBUSH.

TUESDAY, 26th AUGUST,
at 11 a.m.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING.

MOST IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
by Public Auction at
ELWOOD HOUSE,
ALBERT-ROAD, STRATHFIELD,
the Residence of
Mrs. VON DER HEYDE,
of the whole of her
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and Appointments,
comprising
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
HANDSOME CHINA DINNER SET
COPELAND CHINA DESSERT SET
VALUABLE BLACK MARBLE TIMEPIECE
MASSIVE WALNUT ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, most luxuriously upholstered in Silk, consisting of Chesterfield Settee, and various Occasional Easy Chairs
PAIR BEAUTIFUL SEVRES CHINA JARDINIERES
Dresden China and Parian Statuary
EBONISED BRIC-A-BRAC CABINET, with rouge Royal Marble Top
MASSIVE GILT EMPIRE GLASS
Superior Wilton Pile Carpet
HEAVY TAPESTRY CURTAINS AND VALANCES
Choice Ebonised Writing Table
VERY FINE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, in elegant figured Walnut Case, with maplewood panels, overstrung, on iron frame, possessing all the most modern improvements, by the well-known makers,
Rud. Ibach and Son.
The above Instrument can be highly recommended.
PAIR HANDSOME MAJOLICA STATUETTES, on massive Oak Pedestals
EXQUISITE CARRARA MARBLE BUST, "Queen of Sheba," on Serpentine Marble Carved Pedestal
BRONZE PLAQUES, EMBOSSED SHIELD
Barometer and Thermometer
MASSIVELY CARVED OAK LIBRARY FURNITURE and Oak Cabinet
Pair Oxidised Silver Urns, Marli Horses, Bronze Statuettes
PAIR DRESDEN CHINA CANDELABRAS
Wilton Pile Carpet and Hangings
CONTENTS of 4 WELL-FURNISHED BEDROOMS, Sitting-room, Servants' Rooms
TYPEWRITER, CEDAR OFFICE TABLE
SERPENTINE MARBLE RECLINING FIGURE, "The Dying Gladiateur," on Pedestal
THREE-QUARTER SIZE BILLIARD TABLE by Alcock, with Appurtenances
KITCHEN, SCULLERY, and LAUNDRY UTENSILS and Sundries.

Also,
by permission of Mrs. VON DER HEYDE,
on account of
Mr. GEORGE PLAYOUST,
WELL-BUILT VICTORIA, by ANGUS,
AMERICAN HOODED BUGGY.

On account of
Mr. JOHN PAUL:
LARGE HOODED SOCIABLE, seating 8 people, fitted with pole for pair, beautifully built at cost of £140. Has had very little use.
STRONG FAMILY SOCIABLE, in good order, to seat 6 people, for one horse.
LADY'S PARK PHAETON, to seat 4 persons.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. VON DER HEYDE (who is now on her way to England) to conduct the above Important Sale on
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26,
at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES can now be obtained from the Auctioneers, 324 George-street. Applications for same will have prompt attention.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 20th, at 2 o'clock.
STOCK-IN-TRADE OF FURNITURE DEALER.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS sell by auction, at M. M'Dermott's, 187 Cumberland-street, two Solid Walnut Silk Tap. and Plush D.R. Suites, Wal. and Mahog. D.R. Tables, Cedar P.G. Sideboard, 24 new Austrian (No. 20's) Chairs, Model Ships, Glasscase, 10 Bedsteads, 3 Dressers, 3 Fine Safes, Large Dining Table, Pine Tables, Bedding, Carpets, Cutlery, Tubs, &c.

TO BUYERS OF FURNITURE, &c., AT AUCTION.
H. and A. LAWSON, Furniture Experts and Commission Agents, 39 Hunter-street. ESTIMATES and DESIGNS submitted. Advice offered as BONA-FIDE EXPERTS. COMMISSIONS personally attended to at auction.

UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
20th AUGUST, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE ROOMS
of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
128-130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.

A SELECT and SPECIALLY IMPORTED SHIPMENT,
of
ENGLISH FURNITURE,
SUPERIOR SUITES OF COLONIAL MANUFACTURE
RATTAN and AUSTRIAN FURNITURE
VALUABLE PIANOFORTES, PIANOLA
ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS.
Under instructions from THE IMPORTER
MR. D. SMITH FINDLAY.

FULL PARTICULARS IN CATALOGUES, to be obtained from the auctioneers.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., LTD.,
has been instructed by Mr. D. SMITH FINDLAY to conduct the highly important sale by auction at THE ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, as above.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
20th AUGUST, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

AT THE ROOMS OF
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

Removed from the residence of Mrs. CROCKETT, BROCKLESBY, FIRST-AVENUE, FIVE DOCK, in consequence of her departure on Friday for South Africa,
comprising
THE COMPLETE and SUBSTANTIAL FURNISHINGS
of a SIX-ROOMED RESIDENCE,
in very fine order and preservation, nearly new.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., LTD.,
has received instructions from Mrs. CROCKETT to sell by Auction the whole of her Furniture and Effects, removed from her residence at Five Dock to the Rooms, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, for convenience of Sale, as above.

To the Residents of Woollahra and Surrounding Suburbs Ladies and Gentlemen about to Furnish, and Others.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
21st AUGUST, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
DUNSINANE,
CORNER of OCEAN and TRELAWNEY STS.,
WOOLLAHRA.

Under instructions from
MRS. WARDEN GRAVES,
WHO IS GOING TO HER KATOOMBA RESIDENCE.

The whole of the
VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

GRAND DINING-ROOM SUITE
in
SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT.
Made in London by the Celebrated Firm
W. WALKER AND SONS,
BUNHILL-ROW, LONDON, E.C.,
and comprising a very Noble Sideboard, Massive Dinner Waggon, Telescope Dining Table extending 12ft., Superb Overmantel, Couch, Two Lounge Chairs and Twelve Very Massive Dining Chairs Upholstered in Morocco Leather.
THIS VERY FINE DINING SUITE is a REPLICA of the Suite exhibited by Messrs. W. WALKER and SONS at the Sydney International Exposition.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,
by SIMON, on the LIPP SYSTEM,
and
THE GENERAL APPOINTMENTS
of the Residence.

FULL PARTICULARS of which will be found in CATALOGUES, obtainable at the offices of the Auctioneers, 128-130 PITT-STREET, and at the Residence.

DUNSINANE will be OPEN TO VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 p.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. WARDEN GRAVES to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at her Residence as above.

THIS DAY, THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY at 2.30.
TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING.
ON THE PREMISES, 193 GEORGE-STREET WEST,
Next to Greak and Ford's, Marble Merchants.

The Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS of a 6-roomed cottage, consisting of
VERY FINE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Goldstein, Berlin, possessing all the latest improvements.
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM FURNISHINGS, in Tapestry and Plush
The Superior FURNISHINGS of 4 BEDROOMS.
BEDROOM SUITE, 2 4ft. 6in. Brass-mounted BEDSTEADS, complete turnouts
3ft. H.-T. BEDSTEAD, W. and Kapok Bedding
5ft. SIDEBOARD, DINING TABLE
ENCLOSED KITCHEN DRESSER, Glass Doors, &c.

DALWOOD AND CO., LTD., have received instructions from — ROSS, Esq., to sell as above, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

IN THE DECEASED ESTATE
of
Mrs. J. MULLINS, GRAFTON-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

THE SUPERIOR FURNISHINGS and REQUISITES of the 10-ROOMED RESIDENCE in the above Estate.
Removed to our Rooms for Absolute Sale.

AT OUR COMMODIOUS SALEROOMS,
113, 115 BATHURST-STREET.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 21st,
at 11 o'clock.

SUPERB UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by WAGNER, in Beautiful Walnut Case, possessing sweet tone and all the latest improvements.

HANDSOME DINING FURNISHINGS
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
The SUPERIOR FURNISHINGS of 7 BEDROOMS in every detail, including Quilts, Blankets, and Sheets.

DALWOOD AND CO., LTD., have received instructions from the Executors in the above Estate to sell as above.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, 20th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

At the ROOMS, 167 CLARENCE-STREET,
near KING-STREET.

Under instructions from Importers.

100 Cases FINE OLD SCOTCH WHISKY, (subject to old duty)
100 Cases ELECTRIC STARCH, 1lb. and ½lb. packets
89 Cases PRESERVED FRENCH BEANS, 1lb. tins
20 Cases TOMATO PULP, 5lb. tins
50 Cases DEVILLED HAM
100 Gross KNIFE POLISH.
Also
150 Tons BARBED WIRE
10 Cases INCANDESCENT ELECTRIC LAMPS.
Also
100 Dozen MEN'S NAVY BLUE JERSEYS
12 Rolls COIR MATTING,
&c., &c.

LAWSON, HENDERSON, AND CO. will conduct the sale by auction at their Rooms, 167 CLARENCE-STREET (near King-street), as above.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES and OTHERS.

AT THE ROOMS,
78 WALKER-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY,
THURSDAY, 21st AUGUST, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

In the ESTATE of SOPHIA JOHNSON, Decd.

Comprising Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Pairs, Linen Presses, Sewing Machines, China, Crockery, Glassware.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c.
Also,
in a Deceased Estate,
A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF BOOKS, including a number of rare STANDARD WORKS by the best authors.

CLARKE AND SOLOMONS,
AUCTIONEERS,
78 WALKER-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.
THIS DAY, 11 O'CLOCK.

89 LOWER GEORGE-STREET, near Miller's Point.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
IRON SAFE, SEWING MACHINE,
and
GENERAL SUNDRIES.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell the above, THIS DAY.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

TERMS CASH.
THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247 Pitt-street,
The Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. M. Franks, 3 Botany-road, Waterloo.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 2 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery.

In the District Court of the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District, holden at Sydney.

No. of Warrant 140, of 1902.

S. B. BOND v. T. TIMMS.

ON the 23rd day of August instant, at eleven o'clock in forenoon, unless the Warrant of Execution issued herein be previously satisfied, the Chief Bailiff will cause to be sold by public auction, at the District Court Office Gates, Macquarie-street, Sydney, All the Right, Title, and Interest (if any) of the above-named defendant of, in, and to all the Household Furniture, Machine, Omnibus, Horses, Harness, &c., &c., said to be in, upon, or about the premises occupied by the defendant at Hargrave-street, Paddington, and comprised in Bill of Sale dated 20th February, 1902, registered No. 23,037, given by defendant to John Bloom. Dated this nineteenth day of August, A.D., 1902. ARTHUR T. D'ARCY-IRVINE, Chief Bailiff. D. O'CARROLL, Plaintiff's Solicitor, 146 King-street, Sydney.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,

PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS,

98 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

ESTATES MANAGED and

PROPERTIES LET.

VALUATIONS OF LAND
for the
LAND AND INCOME TAXES,
on the unimproved basis of the Act, prepared with our accustomed care.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

WEST BARGO, PICTON DISTRICT.
A large block of Land, comprising Henry Blackford's Grant, in area
320 ACRES,
Known as SNOWDON'S FARM Portion No. 104, Parish of Bargo, from the stream or Eliza Creek, close to the NEPEAN and BARGO RIVERS, together with the Stone House thereon.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
The above Farm at Arina, West Bargo. (6784)

OURIMBAH, GOSFORD DISTRICT.
TREVITT'S ORCHARD,
comprising Lot 3 of a Subdivision of Portion No. 25, Parish of Ourimbah (Jno. Beattie's Grant), in area
29 ACRES 3 ROODS 33 PERCHES,
fronting Ourimbah Creek and Windy Drop Down Creek, and to the Maitland-road, distant 2 miles from Ourimbah railway station, and adjoining the Palmdale Estate.
About 15 acres cleared and cultivated and laid out as an orchard and orangery. The other improvements comprise a Weatherboard Cottage and large Iron Shed.
By order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above Orchard and Farm Property at Ourimbah, Gosford District. Plan on view at the Rooms.
Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, 60 Margaret-street, Solicitors to the Mortgagee. (6782)

TO CATERERS OF PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS, CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, AND OTHERS.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
Between Bathurst and Liverpool streets, city.

THAT MASSIVELY-CONSTRUCTED PROPERTY known as
THE ROYAL FORESTERS' HALL
and
EMPIRE THEATRE,
of brick, with stone-cut front, and containing the following accommodation:—
GROUND FLOOR: Two offices, assembly-hall with gallery, stage, dressing-rooms, storeroom, and cellar.
FIRST FLOOR: Lodgeroom.
SECOND FLOOR: 3 large rooms, cloakroom, 3 living-rooms, lavatories, &c.
Erected on
LAND having 46½ FEET to CASTLEREAGH-STREET, with the great depth of 140 feet,
will be
SUBMITTED TO PUBLIC COMPETITION,
by order of
THE TRUSTEES,
at the Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., on
FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST.
\. A valuable and extensive
CITY FREEHOLD
in an important thoroughfare.
TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6781)

HEIGHTS OF MARRICKVILLE.
In an attractive part of this healthy suburb.

A large BLOCK of LAND, having 122ft. 7in. frontage to the east side of ANDERTON-STREET, between Marrickville-road and Hastings-street, with a depth of 289ft. 8¼in. Torrens title.
By order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above Land at Marrickville.
Messrs. VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, Castlereagh-street, Mortgagee's Solicitor. (6793)

ALEXANDRIA FREEHOLD.
BUILDING SITE, No. 30, Section F, SOUTH EVELEIGH ESTATE, having 20ft. frontage to RENWICK-STREET, opposite Dibbs-street, with a depth of 90ft. extending back to Kingsclear-street, Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6797)

By order of the Mortgagees.
PARISH OF CUNNINGDROO.
PORTIONS 9, 16 to 19, 21, 22, 36 to 39, 45 to 49, 51 to 55, 115 to 117, 143, 86, 93, 107, 111, 133, 83.
PARISH OF BORAMBOLA.
Portions 3 to 23, 26 to 31, 33 to 40, 42 to 49, 54 to 61, 63, 67, 70 to 72, 75, 77, 78, 79, 84 to 85, 97, 99, 86, 109.
PARISH OF YABTREE.
Portions 8, 9, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23 to 28, 34 to 39, 45 to 48, 58.
PARISH OF GUMLY GUMLY.
Portions 27 to 29, 80, 137, 153, 156, 158, 162.
PARISH OF TARCUTTA.
Portions 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 14 to 17, 19 to 21, 25, 26, 31, 32, 46 to 48, 49, 50, 51 to 53, 61 to 64, 70 to 72, 75, 98, 99, 109, 110, 128, 129, 140.
PARISH OF ROWAN.
Portions 57 and 60.
PARISH OF GREGADO.
Portions 3, 4, 54, 55, 71, 73 to 75.
PARISH OF COREINBOB.
Portions part of 4, 1 to 3, 17 to 22, 24 to 29, 31, 35, 36, 37, 39, 41, part of 43, 44, 55, 59, 61, 62, 65 to 68, 69 to 71, 76, 78, 83, 86, 88, 89, 92 to 94.
PARISH OF TYWONG.
Portions 31 to 34, 39, 48, 49, 64, 68, 69, 76, 79, 80, 81, 98 to 105, 112 to 114, 117 to 119, 130, 132, 134, 135, 148, 178.
All the above Lands are in the county of Wynyard.
PORTION 60 IN PARISH OF TREVETHIN.
PARISH OF BUTE.
Portions 94, 98, 101, 131, 208, 209, 210, part of 207.
PARISH OF HURLEY.
Portions 9 to 12, 19 to 28, 31 to 34, 37 to 39, 42, 63, 86, 93.
All the above Lands are in the county of Clarendon.
PORTIONS 1 to 4, PARISH of GUNUNAH.
PORTIONS 1 to 3, PARISH of YARRAMURTRIE.
PORTION 1, PARISH of MOOLOOK.
PORTIONS 1 to 3, PARISH of WONNAMINTA.
PORTION 1, PARISH of UTAH.
PORTION 1, PARISH of PACKSADDLE or SHALLOW WELL.
All above Lands are in County of Evelyn.
PORTIONS 2 to 5, PARISH of ONALTA.
PORTIONS 1 and 2, PARISH of DANBENY.
PORTION 2, PARISH of COOTAWUNDY.
PORTIONS 1 to 4, PARISH of PAMPARA.
All above Lands are in County of Yungnulgra.
PORTIONS 1 to 4, PARISH of TELTAWONGEE.
PORTION 1, PARISH of NOONTHORANGEE.
PORTIONS 1 and 3, PARISH of WINDAUNKA.
PORTION 1, PARISH of BYNGUANO.
PORTION 1, PARISH of YANGIMULLA.
PORTION 2, PARISH of PINPIRA.
PORTIONS 1 and 3, PARISH of FORT OTTWAY.
All above Lands are in County of Mootwingee.
PORTIONS 11, 123, and 124 PARISH of TALEGANDRA, county of Murray.
PORTIONS 1, 2, and 3 PARISH of TIPERAGO, county of Tantara.
PORTIONS 55, 56, and 57, PARISH of SOUTH WAGGA WAGGA

AUCTION SALE
on FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
at 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (6785)

CHOICE SITES, SUBURBS AND COUNTRY.
1.—MARRICKVILLE.—Allotment having 38ft. frontage to Albert-street, off Sydenham-road, depth 113ft. 6in. extending back to Thompson-street.
2.—PENNANT HILLS.—Lot 9 sect. 9 of a subdivision, 99ft. to Orchard-street and 180ft. to Willoughby-street, Torrens title.
3.—GUILDFORD.—Lots 5 to 8 sect. 1 and 5 to 9 sect. 5 Cross Roads Estate. Torrens title.
4.—GUILDFORD.—Lots 20 to 25 sect. A and lots 41 and 43 sect. B Campbell Hill Estate. Torrens title.
5.—GOSFORD.—Lots 25 and 26 sect. C Gosford Township Subdivision, 100ft. to Hill-street x 148ft. 6in.
Plans on view at the Rooms of Auctioneers.
By order of the Mortgagees.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above Lands. (6792)

NEWTOWN-ROAD, DARLINGTON,
Opposite the University Grounds, and a few yards east of Codrington-street.

A Brick COTTAGE, No. 50 NEWTOWN-ROAD, slate roof with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, with kitchen of weatherboard.
Land having 40ft. x 115ft., Torrens title.
Auction Sale at our Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6794)

THE PICTURESQUE and ROMANTIC ESTATE known as WARRAGAMBA, consisting of 98½ ACRES of Riverside Land, at the junction of the NEPEAN and WARRAGAMBA RIVERS.
The favourite spot often known as THE BASIN is about 10 miles above the town of Penrith, easily accessible by boat or steamer. It has been the scene of many picnics (Parliamentary and private). When Sydney becomes a great city rivalling those of the old and new world, and requiring an unlimited water supply, then it can be brought from the Warragamba; a dam on this property will impound the drainage for thousands of square miles of country, including the whole watershed of the Wollondilly and Cox's Rivers.
TORRENS TITLE.
H. WOLSTENHOLME, Esq., Rowe-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
(6795) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

NEWTOWN LAND.—BLOCK of LAND, 40ft. frontage to the north side of MARIA-STREET, close to King-street South, with a depth of 112ft. back to a lane. TITLE TORRENS. Plan on view. AUCTION SALE at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 22nd August, at 11.30 a.m.
(6801) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY LINE, between Picton and Thirlmere Stations.—10-acre Block (part of J. Ratcliff's grant), about half of which is planted with fruit trees; the other half is cleared. There is a slab building of 3 apartments, underground tank. The whole area is enclosed with 5-rail fence, hare-proof. This property is about 2 miles from Thirlmere railway station.
AUCTION SALE at our Rooms on FRIDAY, 22nd August, at 11.30 a.m.
(6798) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

NORTH SYDNEY.
COTTAGE, No. 73 JENKINS-STREET, of brick and w. boards, half hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, city water and sewer, land 69ft. frontage x 190ft., half of which is vacant. Close to West-street. Title, Torrens. Estate late John Hogan, for whom Henry Salwey, Esq., is Solicitor.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 29th August, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6807)

MARRICKVILLE, close to Post-office.—FORTH, a two-story HOUSE in SILVER-STREET (east side), few yards south of Marrickville-road. Land 19ft. 6in. x ft. back to a lane. Torrens title. By order of the Mortgagee. Auction sale at Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
(6811) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

MOSMAN.—Brady's Est. (2nd subd.), Military and Mandalong rds., SAT. NEXT. R. and W., Ltd.

SUMMER HILL,
north side of railway line, and handy to station.

Neat and Comfortable Detached COTTAGE, No. 5 DOVER-STREET, erected on land having 40ft. frontage by a depth of 150ft. TITLE, TORRENS. Liberal Terms. Inspection invited.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th August, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (6808)

MARRICKVILLE.
In an elevated position handy to the Marrickville Railway Station.
A Detached COTTAGE, of attractive design, fronting the south side of HARNETT AVENUE, a few yards west of the ILLAWARRA-ROAD. Land 50ft. x 150ft. Key at Mrs. Parr's grocery store, Illawarra-road.
In the Estate late Major W. P. James.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will Sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above Freehold Property at Marrickville. Full particulars in a future issue.
Messrs. SHIPWAY & BERNE, 113 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (6815)

CAMP COVE, WATSON'S BAY.
A Delightful Spot in this Favourite Watering Place.
An attractive COTTAGE PROPERTY, fronting the beach in Camp Cove and extending back to Victoria-street. Land 66ft. frontage. Occupied by Mr. Farrell.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above Cottage at Watson's Bay. Full particulars in a future issue.
Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, George-street, owner's Solicitors. (6812)

STANMORE.

1st.— WORRDEN ESTATE,
consisting of
MANSION AND LARGE AREA OF GROUNDS,
with frontages to
CAMBRIDGE,
MERCHANT, and
CAVENDISH STREETS,
in
SUBDIVISION as per Litho. to issue,
by order of
P. P. MARICH, Esq.,
the Executor of the Estate late A. C. Paling.

2nd. LEVEL BUILDING SITES,
at the corner of
CAVENDISH and MERCHANT STREETS.

3rd.— BUILDING SITES
on
STANMORE-ROAD,
a few feet west of Merchant-street.

4th.— FIVE ALLOTMENTS
(the unsold lots),
fronting
HOLT-STREET, CAMBRIDGE-STREET,
and
TRAFALGAR-TERRACE,
at
STANMORE RAILWAY STATION,
by order of
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
as
Executors of the Estate late W. H. Paling, Esq.

AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, on the Ground, at 3 p.m.,
on
LIBERAL TERMS
and under
TORRENS TITLE.

Full particulars in future advertisements.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6809)

CAMPSIE.
CHOICE LAND CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION.
BEAMISH ESTATE,
Corner of
CANTERBURY-ROAD and BEAMISH-STREET.
Subdivided
into
COTTAGE AND VILLA SITES,
with good frontages and liberal depths.

Auction Sale on the ground at 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY, 4th OCTOBER.

TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit and the balance repayable in half-yearly instalments extending over 5 years at 5 per cent. interest.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with WATKIN and WATKIN. (6814)

ORDER OF SALE
OF SHARE AND SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 a.m.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 20th AUGUST.

1 SHARE, Civil Service Co-op. Soc.	
CITY.	BLOCK of LAND, KENT-STREET, 21ft. x 177ft., Old Building, No. 405, thereon.
CITY.	COONEY'S HOTEL, SUSSEX and BATHURST STREETS, and Shop, No. 294 Sussex-street, and Land, with stables; also, Nos. 64 to 66 Bathurst-street.
RANDWICK.	Large BLOCK of LAND, BELMORE and AVOCA STREETS, with Residence, Byron Lodge, thereon.
RANDWICK.	LAND, BELMORE-ROAD and WARATAH-AVENUE, in 1 line or lots.
COOGEE (Deceased Estate).	CHARMING RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, SMITHFIELD GRANGE, fronting Bream and other streets.
WAVERLEY.	BLOCK of LAND, ARDEN-STREET.
LEICHHARDT. Deceased Estate.	COTTAGE, known as CARISBROOKE, MACDONALD-STREET.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

ORDER OF SALE
of
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
AND INTEREST,
to be offered
AT THE ROOMS, STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDINGS,
113 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
at 11.30 a.m.

CITY OF SYDNEY.—No. 6 Francis-street, close to College-street, Hyde Park, a terrace House, built of brick on stone, 5 rooms, kit., &c. Land, 16ft. by a depth of about 170. Freehold.

NORTH SYDNEY.—No. 3 Eureka-street, W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, lined, iron roof, verandah, connected with sewer, back entrance, land about 30 x 130. Torrens.

PADDINGTON.—Guildford Cottage, Boundary-street, off Barcom-street, a W.B. House, 3 rooms, washhouse, &c., land about 15ft. 6in. by about 44ft. 3in., as enclosed with fence. Freehold.

PADDINGTON.—Boundary-street, vacant Land, fenced, having a frontage of 47ft. by about 47ft. to a lane at rear, as enclosed. Freehold.

By Order of the Mortgagees.—One-third interest in £806 invested in the Metropolitan Board of Works, Melbourne, 3½ per cent. Debentures.

ROCKDALE.—Bowmer-street, W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, verandah, &c., land 30 by 113. Torrens. Deceased Estate.

PENSHURST.—Newman-street, W.B. Cottage, 2 rooms, lined, brick piers, land 50 x 125 to a lane at rear, about 5 minutes from station. Torrens. Deceased Estate.

PITTWATER.—10 ac. 18 pchs., being lots 3, 4, 5, of Section 5 of the Mona Vale Estate, with the exception of a portion of lot 3 of Section 5, having frontages to Waterview and Mona streets, with a water frontage to Pittwater. Freehold. Deceased Estate.

RANDWICK.—Land, having a frontage of 86ft. 1½in. to Victoria-street by a depth of 87ft. 9in. with a D.F. Stone Cottage, known as "Sophia Cottage," 5 rooms, kit., &c. Freehold. Deceased Estate.

PETERSHAM.—Cook-street, near old Canterbury-road, land, having 30ft. by 99ft. on one side, and 85ft. on the other, being lot 13 of section 5, of George Gambling's Grant. Torrens. Fenced. Deceased Estate.

ROOKWOOD.—Lot 20 and 21 of the Tudor Estate, having a frontage of 20ft. by 165ft. Torrens. Deceased Estate.

HUNTER'S HILL.—Land containing in area about 3 acres 1 rood 28 perches, being portion of No. 444 of the Government Subdivision of 28th September, 1898. Deceased Estate.

BEXLEY.—Lots 11 and 12 of the Grove Estate, close to Forest-road, 100ft. to St. George's-road, by a depth of 180ft. Torrens. Deceased Estate.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON,
AUCTIONEER.

WOOLWICH.
PALSER-STREET.
ATTRACTIVE WATERSIDE RESIDENCE and Grounds, commanding Charming Views of the Harbour, Parramatta and Lane Cove Rivers, within easy access of the city, and close to the ferry, known as REINGA.
The Residence is substantially built of stone, slate roof, with verandah front and rear, and contains 8 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, and every convenience, and in first-class order.
The LAND has a frontage to Palser-street of 182ft. by depths of 170ft. to 188ft. to the Waters of Parramatta River (including reclamation right).
STABLES and COACHHOUSE, BOATHOUSE.
TITLE, TORRENS.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street (opp. Hunter-street), on THURSDAY, 28th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above CHOICE PROPERTY.
Cards to inspect from the Auctioneers.
HUGH DUFF and CO., 283 George-street
(opp. Hunter-street).

A CHOICE COUNTRY RETREAT AT ARCADIA.
4 Miles from BEROWRA STATION, and 1 mile from BEROWRA BAY, and only 26 miles from SYDNEY, by excellent roads. FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
MOUNT ORIENT.—SOLID D.F. STONE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, 6 large rooms, kitchen, offices, outbuildings, &c., ABOUT 80 ACRES LAND, DEEP RICH SOIL, 12 Acres Full-bearing Orchard, assorted Trees.
A MOST PICTURESQUE SPOT.—Perfect Health Resort, being 700ft. ABOVE SEA LEVEL. Fishing, Shooting, and Boating.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-st., on THURSDAY, 28th August, at 11.30, the above Property. Large Prospective Value. Photos at Rooms.

KENSINGTON ESTATE,
ALMOST SURROUNDED BY PARKS.

TWO SERVICES OF TRAMS. TORRENS TITLE.

BUILDING SITES, READY FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION.

The Balance of SECOND SUBDIVISION is being RAPIDLY SOLD, and intending buyers should INSPECT without delay. PRICES, from £3 5s per foot, on our SPECIAL EASY TERMS, viz., 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, balance in 20 QUARTERLY Payments, interest 5 per cent., right to pay off at any earlier date, with INTEREST TO DATE OF PAYMENT ONLY.
LITHOS and FULL PARTICULARS from J. E. GREEN and CO., 110 Pitt-street; or at our KENSINGTON OFFICE.

MOSMAN.—Brady's Est. (2nd subd.), Military and Mandalong rds., SAT. NEXT. R. and W., Ltd.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

FOR IMPERATIVE SALE.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

The Following INVESTMENT PROPERTIES:—

1.—REDFERN.
THURLOW-STREET, between BOURKE and DOWLING STREETS.

TO RACING MEN, CARRIERS, and OTHERS.

SUBSTANTIAL STABLING, standing on land having a frontage of about 52ft. to THURLOW-STREET by a depth of about 138ft., and built of brick on stone foundation, iron roof, and containing 4 stalls, harness room, man's room, loft, and detached feedroom of wood and iron; also 4 Loose Boxes of weatherboard and iron; also DWELLING of weatherboard, iron roof, verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms.

RENT, £52 per annum.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

2.—CAMPERDOWN.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 39ft. to the eastern side of COLLEGE-STREET by a depth of about 60ft. through to a lane at the rear.
On it is erected a Terrace of Three (3) Houses, Nos. 9, 11, and 13 COLLEGE-STREET, built of brick on brick and cement foundation, iron roof, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and open washing shed.

Total Rents, £84 12s per annum.

TORRENS TITLE.

These Houses are always well tenanted.

3.—REDFERN.

MARRIOTT and COOPER STREETS.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 163ft. to the west side of MARRIOTT-STREET, by a depth of about 126ft. along Cooper-street, through to a lane at the rear.
On it and facing MARRIOTT-STREET is erected a Terrace of eight (8) Cottages, Nos. 11 to 18, built of brick, on brick and cement foundations, slate roofs, verandahs in front, and each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom.
On the COOPER-STREET frontage is No. 19, built of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse.

TOTAL RENTS, £286 per annum.

The title to this property is Leasehold (TORRENS TITLE), the lease being for 50 years from 1st April, 1891, at a ground rent of £36 8s per annum.

RAINE AND HORNE have received instructions to sell the above DESIRABLE INVESTMENT FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES by public auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 11.30.
Messrs. METCALFE and DANGAR, 10 Bligh-street, Solicitors to the Mortgagees.

TO TRUSTEES AND OTHERS IN SEARCH OF INVESTMENTS.

1.—REDFERN.
THE LAND has a frontage to the west side of CENTRE-STREET of about 150ft. by a depth of about 80ft.
On it is erected a Terrace of eleven (11) Houses—No. 2 to 22 CENTRE-STREET, built of brick, on brick and cement foundations, shingle roofs. No. 2 contains 8 rooms, and Nos. 4 to 22 each contains 4 rooms.

TOTAL RENTS, £310 12s PER ANNUM.

2.—REDFERN.
THE LAND is situated on the eastern side of CENTRE-STREET, and has a frontage of about 230ft. by a depth of about 38ft.
On it is erected a Terrace of seventeen (17) Houses—Nos. 1 to 33 CENTRE-STREET, built of brick on brick and cement foundations, iron roofs. No 1 contains 5 rooms, and Nos. 3 to 33 each 4 rooms.

TOTAL RENTS, £312 PER ANNUM.

The title to the above properties is Leasehold, the underlease being for 80 years from 1st January, 1869.
FREE OF GROUND RENT.

THESE PROPERTIES ARE SITUATED WITHIN A FEW YARDS OF THE CORNER OF ELIZABETH AND CLEVELAND STREETS, AND ARE IN THE CENTRE OF A FIRST-CLASS LETTING LOCALITY.

RAINE AND HORNE will sell the above Property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.
Messrs. METCALFE and DANGAR, 10 Bligh-street, Solicitors to the Vendors.

WOOLLAHRA.

EDGECLIFF-ROAD.

FIFTEEN (15) CHOICE BUILDING SITES, situate between STANLEY-STREET and QUEEN-STREET, and opposite the residence of Sir Julian Salomons.
Eight (8) fronting EDGECLIFF-ROAD, and seven (7) facing CHESTER-STREET.
The Allotments facing EDGECLIFF-ROAD each have a frontage of about 15ft. by a depth of about 120ft. through to a 20ft. lane at the rear. Those facing CHESTER-STREET have each a frontage of about 17ft. 6in. to that street by a depth of about 110ft. through to a lane at the rear.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

TERMS.—10 p.c. deposit, and the balance in 36 equal monthly payments, bearing interest at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum, payable quarterly.

THESE ALLOTMENTS ARE IN THE CENTRE OF A THICKLY SETTLED NEIGHBOURHOOD, AND THE CONTINUATION OF THE TRAM FROM THE CITY TO BELLEVUE HILL WILL PASS THE PROPERTY.

FOR SALE IN SUBDIVISION,
in the ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET, on
THURSDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 11.30.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CITY INVESTMENT.

ULTIMO,
at the corner of JONES-STREET and QUARRY-STREET.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 99ft. 6in. to the east side of JONES-STREET, by a depth of about 44ft. on the one side along QUARRY-STREET.

On it is a TERRACE OF SEVEN (7) HOUSES AND ONE SHOP with Dwelling, all built of brick, cemented, on stone foundations. The Shop contains shop, 3 rooms, and kitchen, and the Houses each 4 rooms and kitchen.

The Title is Leasehold, the lease being for 50 years from the 1st June, 1881, at a Ground Rent of £50 per annum.

THE HOUSES OCCUPY AN ELEVATED POSITION, ARE IN FIRST-CLASS TENANTABLE ORDER, AND ALWAYS WELL LET.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 28th AUGUST, AT 11.30 A.M.

REDFERN.
EDWARD-STREET, a little south of CLEVELAND-STREET, and just outside the CITY BOUNDARY.
The Well-known
AUSTRAL BOOT FACTORY,
and the Three Houses adjoining,
Nos. 47, 49, and 51 EDWARD-STREET.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 47ft. to EDWARD-STREET by a depth of about 86ft. 6in. through to a lane, to which it has a frontage of about 91ft. On portion of the EDWARD-STREET frontage are three (3) Houses, Nos. 47, 49, and 51 EDWARD-STREET, built of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, verandahs and balconies in front. No. 47 contains hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom. Nos. 49 and 51 each contains 4 rooms and kitchen.
At the rear is the
AUSTRAL BOOT FACTORY,
suitable also for CLOTHING OR OTHER FACTORY, built of brick, iron roof, and containing ground and two upper floors. Adjoining, on the northern side, and with a frontage to EDWARD-STREET, is another building of weatherboard and iron, comprising three (3) floors.
RENTAL VALUE OF THE HOUSES, £104 per annum.
The Factory is at present occupied by the Owner.
TORRENS TITLE.
The above Commodious and Centrally Situated FACTORY PREMISES will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

CITY INVESTMENT.

Nos. 69, 71, and 73 BAYSWATER-ROAD,
DARLINGHURST.

No. 69 is a Shop and Dwelling, built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, slate roof, awning and balcony in front, and contains shop, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, and outshed at rear. Nos. 71 and 73 are two dwellings, each built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, slate roof, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 67ft. to the BAYSWATER-ROAD, with an average depth of about 90ft.

TOTAL RENTS, £202 16s PER ANNUM.

The title is Leasehold, the lease being for 99 years from the 1st April, 1891, less the last seven days of the term, at a Ground Rent of £40 per annum.

VERY EXTENSIVE RENOVATIONS, INCLUDING RECONSTRUCTION OF THE DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE, HAVE RECENTLY BEEN EFFECTED TO THIS PROPERTY, AND IT IS NOW IN EXCELLENT ORDER BOTH INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY.

RAINE AND HORNE will sell the ABOVE DESIRABLE INVESTMENT PROPERTY by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 11.30.

Solicitors to the Estate,
Messrs. FISHER and MACANSH, George and King streets.

THE ATTENTION OF ANYONE IN SEARCH OF A SOUND INVESTMENT IS INVITED TO THIS PROPERTY.

INVESTMENT PROPERTIES.
NEUTRAL BAY, at the corner of BELGRAVE-STREET and WATERS-ROAD.—Facing BELGRAVE-STREET are two (2) new semi-detached Brick Cottages, HEADINGLEY and GUILDFORD, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and pantry. Rents, £88 per annum.
Facing WATERS-ROAD are two (2) new Detached Double-fronted Cottages, CHELSEA and SURBITON, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and pantry. Rents, £110 per annum.
MOSMAN, HARBOUR-STREET.—A new Detached Double-fronted Cottage, GWYDIR, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c. TORRENS TITLE.
The above Cottages have only recently been completed. They are fitted with all modern conveniences, and occupy good RESIDENTIAL POSITIONS.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 28th AUGUST, at 11.30.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

MOSMAN.—Brady's Est. (2nd subd.), Military and Mandalong rds., SAT. NEXT. R. and W., Ltd.

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Funerals.

BARTLEY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM BARTLEY will leave the Mortuary Station THIS WEDNESDAY, at 9.28 a.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

SMITHERS.—The Friends of Mr. W. J. LIST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Elsie; to move from her late residence, Percival-road, Stanmore, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10.30, for the Gordon Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, Newtown. Tel., No. 9 N.

SMITHERS.—The Friends of Mrs. FRANK LIST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Elsie; to move from her late residence, Percival-road, Stanmore, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 10.30, for the Gordon Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Tel., No. 9 N. Undertaker, Newtown.

SMITHERS.—The Friends of Mr. H. J. SMITHERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Elsie; to move from his residence, Percival-road, Stanmore, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 10.30, for the Gordon Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Tel., No. 9 N. Undertaker, Newtown.

MARTIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MARTIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, William (aged 18 years); to move from 20 Grose-street, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Rookwood R.C. Cemetery, via Newtown Station. P. BYRNES and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Tel., 203 Glebe. 185 George-street West.

MARTIN.—The Friends of Miss MARY MARTIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved NEPHEW, William; to move from 20 Grose-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 1.45, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown. P. BYRNES and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, 185 George-street West. T., 203 Glebe.

MARTIN.—The Friends of MARY, WINIFRED, JAMES, and MARGARET MARTIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, William; to move from 20 Grose-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 1.45, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown. P. BYRNES and CO., Undtks., 185 Geo.-st. W.

READ.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. READ are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, George; to leave his grandmother's residence, 9 Little Edward-street, Pyrmont, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY, Central Office, 812 George-street; Tel., 424, &c. Main Depot, Harris-street.

VINCENT.—The Friends of Mr. MATHEW VINCENT, late cabman, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Prince Alfred Hospital THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 1.30, for Newtown Station, thence Necropolis. C. FIELD, Undertaker, 58 Botany-street, Alexandria.

OVESTON.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN OVESTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, which will leave his residence, 99 Bullanaming-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 sharp, for St. Paul's Church, and thence to the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

COOPER.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. ALBERT C. COOPER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Nellie Louisa, which will move from his residence, No. 252½ Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Telephone, 726, &c. Funeral Directors.

BRIDGE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM BRIDGE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Albert; to move from their residence, George-street, St. Peters, THIS DAY at 2 p.m., for Sutherland, via Sydenham station. THE MODERN FUNERAL CO., 65 Australia-street, Newtown. Telephone No., 155 Newtown.

BRIDGE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOS. ANNABEL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, Albert Bridge; to move from his late residence, George-street, St. Peters, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Sutherland, via Sydenham station. THE MODERN FUNERAL CO., Tel., 155 Newtown. 65 Australia-street, Newtown.

BRIERLY.—The Friends of Mrs. FRANK BRIERLY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND; to move from her residence, Durham-street, Hurstville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Hurstville, by 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, Rockdale, opp. Station; 765 George-street, city. Tel., 993; and 6, Kogarah.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. BRIERLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Frank; to move from Carlton Station TO-DAY (Wed.), 10 past 2 from Sydney, to Sutherland Cemetery.

THE Friends of Messrs. HARRY, FRED, TOM, and the Misses NELLIE and KATIE BRIERLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Frank; to move from Carlton Station TO-DAY (Wed.), 10 past 2 train from Sydney, thence to Sutherland Cemetery.

ST. GEORGE CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—The Officers, Committee, and Members of the above Association are requested to attend the Funeral of late Committeeman FRANK BRIERLEY; to move from his late residence, Durham-st., Hurstville, at 2 o'c. This (Wed.) Afternoon, for Sutherland Cemetery by 2.10 train fr. Syd., via Hurstv.

LAWRENCE.—The Funeral of the late GEORGE WILLIAM LAWRENCE will leave 22 University-street, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2, for Newtown station. ERNEST ANDREWS and CO., No. 17 Mary-street, Newtown.

HURSTVILLE CRICKET CLUB.—The Members of the above Club are requested to attend the Funeral of their late COMRADE, Frank Brierley; to move from his late residence, Durham-street, Hurstville, at 2 p.m., for Sutherland. R. CULEY, Hon. Sec.

BIRD.—The Friends of HENRY and MARGARET BIRD, of John-street, Ashfield, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Henry; to move from the Mortuary THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.23, for Rookwood Cemetery. Train will stop at Ashfield. J. BRAUER, Undertaker, Summer Hill.

BIRD.—The Friends of Mr. W. GILLROY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his NEPHEW, Henry Bird; to move from the Mortuary to the Necropolis, at 2.23, THIS DAY.

THE Friends of Mr. ANDREW MURRAY, of Erskineville, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of HENRY BIRD, his late employee; to move from the morgue, North Sydney, to Necropolis TO-DAY (Wednesday), 2.23 p.m. train.

DAY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ASHER FREDERICK DAY will leave his late residence, the Commercial Banking Company's branch, Elizabeth and Redfern streets, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Christ Church, N. Sydney, and thence to Gore Hill Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY, Tel., 424, &c. Funeral Directors.

FITZGERALD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK T. FITZGERALD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Patrick Daniel; to leave their residence, 4 Albert-street, off Underwood-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY, Tel., 424, &c. Funeral Directors.

FITZGERALD.—The Friends of MICHAEL, JAMES, and WILLIAM FITZGERALD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Patrick Daniel; to leave 4 Albert-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY.

FITZGERALD.—The Friends of Misses MARY and LIZZIE FITZGERALD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Patrick Daniel; to leave 4 Albert-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY.

FITZGERALD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PERCY GONDOLF are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Patrick D. Fitzgerald; to leave 4 Albert-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney, Pyrmont, Balmain, N. Sydney, &c., Tel., 424, &c.

IRISH NATIONAL FORESTERS' BENEFIT SOCIETY.—The Members of the above Society are requested to attend the Funeral of the late Bro. P. D. FITZGERALD; to move from his late residence, 4 Albert-street, Paddington, THIS, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. T. E. AVERY, Gen. Sec.

LUTWYCHE.—The Friends of Mr. ALBERT T. LUTWYCHE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave his residence, Rosalind-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.20, for St. Thomas' C. of E. Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY, N. Sydney Branch, 183 Alfred-street. Tel., 335 N. S.

LUTWYCHE.—The Friends of Mrs. CHARLES FARLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Florence Lutwyche; to leave her husband's residence, Rosalind-street, N. Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.20, for St. Thomas' Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY.

LUTWYCHE.—The Friends of Mrs. COLLOPIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved SISTER, Florence Lutwyche; to leave Rosalind-street, N. Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.20, for St. Thomas' Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY.

LUTWYCHE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. NICHOLAS LUTWYCHE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Florence Lutwyche; to leave Rosalind-street, N. Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.20, for St. Thomas' Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY.

LUTWYCHE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED LUTWYCHE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Florence Lutwyche; to leave Rosalind-street, N. Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.20, for St. Thomas' Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY.

LUTWYCHE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN LUTWYCHE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Florence Lutwyche; to leave Rosalind-street, N. Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.20, for St. Thomas' Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY, Central Office, 812 George-street, Tel., 424, &c. Main Depot, Harris-street.

MALLON.—The Relatives and Friends of Miss KATIE MALLON are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from St. Charles's R. C. Church, Waverley, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 9.30, for Waverley R. C. Cemetery. W. J. DIXON and CO., 120 Oxford-street, city; 183 George-street West.

MALLON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. JAMES MALLON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Katie; to move from St. Charles's R. C. Church, Waverley, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 9.30, for Waverley R. C. Cemetery. By request no flowers. W. J. DIXON and CO., 120 Oxford street, city; 183 George-street West.

MALLON.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM MALLON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved NIECE, Katie; to move from St. Charles's R. C. Church, Waverley, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 9.30, for Waverley R. C. Cemetery. W. J. DIXON and CO., 120 Oxford-street, city; 183 George-street West.

MALLON.—The Friends of Mr. R. J. CURRAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved NIECE, Katie; to move from St. Charles's R. C. Church, Waverley, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 9.30, for Waverley R. C. Cemetery. W. J. DIXON and CO., 120 Oxford-street, city; 183 George-street West.

ECKERSLEY.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH ANN ECKERSLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER, Eliza Jane, which will move from her residence, No. 188 James-street, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Petersham station and thence to Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY.

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Auction Sales.

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THIS DAY, AUGUST 20th, AT 11 A.M. At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST., UNDER BILL OF SALE. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. Bedroom Suite, Combination and Other Chests Drawers, M.T. Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Double and Single Bedsteads, W. Ms. and Bedding, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Austrian Chairs, Couches, Carpets, Linoleum, Pictures, Ornaments, Sideboards, Mangle, Crockery, Cutlery, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, and Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING. THIS DAY, AUGUST 20th, at 12 noon. To Collectors of Curiosities, Dealers, and Others.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, Collected by the Vendor in South Africa, A Collection of ASSEGAIS and other Weapons, Tigers' Teeth and Claws, Knob Kniddies, Very Large Ox and Buffalo Horns, &c., &c. A First-class Collection, and in very good order.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 20th, at 12.30 p.m. HORSE, HARNESS, and SPRINGCART. The Horse is a first-class animal, very staunch. Cart and Harness are in splendid order, being nearly new.

A. G. JENKINS will sell, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, as above, THIS MORNING, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 20th, at 2.30 p.m., UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

A. G. JENKINS will sell at his ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. W. B. M'Farlan, at his Office, Riley-street, Surry Hills, consisting of Gold and Silver Watches, Rings, Pins, Bangles, &c. Also, Balance of Sundries, Razors, Clocks, &c.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 20th, at 3 p.m. To Diamond Buyers, Jewellers, &c.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the MORTGAGEE to sell at his ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET, One six-pointed Star, set with 7 brilliants, Gent.'s Fancy Ring, set with 5 large rubies, Gent.'s Horseshoe Pin (rubies and diamonds), Lady's Gold Cable Bangle.

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GOOD Tent MACHINIST, at once, power. Robinson, Steam Tent Factory, 203 Regent-st., Redfern.

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WAITER wanted. Apply with references, after 11, N.S.W. Club, back entrance.

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WANTED, clean resp. young Woman as General, 2 in family, good wages. 19 Bronte-rd., Bondi.

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WANTED, useful BOY for housework. Apply P.O., Strathfield.

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WANTED, 6 BOYS. Apply 8 a.m., 18 Lackey-st., off Hay-st., [illegible].

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WANTED, resp. light GENERAL, easy place, small fam., gd. home. 43 [illegible], Leichhardt.

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WANTED, strong active YOUTH, accus. to bottle washing, apply 7 sharp. [illegible] Bondi-st.

WANTED, good GEN., plain cooking, Bondi, refs. Mrs. Rowlands, No. 4 [illegible], Woollahra.

WANTED, Shirt IRONER, [illegible] Australian Laundry, [illegible].

WANTED, resp. GIRL, generally useful in tea rooms, refs. [illegible] George-st., [illegible].

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WANTED, a good General SERVANT, no washing. Railway Hotel, Parramatta.

WANTED, Youth, accustomed to farm work, drive, &c. G. Dixon, [illegible], Mount [illegible].

WANTED, a WASHER, used to laundry. [illegible], side, 248 [illegible].

WANTED, clean respectable little GIRL, mind baby, useful. 30 Campbell-st., Paddington.

WANTED, GENERAL, good plain [illegible], man kept. After 9, Surry Hills Hotel, Crown and Campbell sts.

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